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THE WEATHER
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers this afternoon and tonight; fair Sunday; fresh westerly winds.
ALEX McADIE, Forecast Official.

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WESTERN PACIFIC IS DEFEATED.

Assembly Refuses to Give the Company a Lease of Portion of Water Front.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Filibustering tactics were again resorted to in the Assembly this morning, to defeat the passage of Senator Lardner's bills giving the lease of a portion of San Francisco's water front to the Western Pacific Railway.

Dunlap moved that the constitution be suspended for the purpose of reading the measures three times and passing them.

Allen objected to further consideration of the bills, on the ground that they were blocking more important legislation, which should be enacted. At 11 o'clock it was believed the bills were beaten and that the filibusters had gained their point, as there was but an hour left in which to close up the business of the session.

By a vote of 47 to 24, the House refused to adopt the resolution suspending the constitution for the purpose of considering the Western Pacific Railway bills.

This means the final defeat of the measures as far as the present session of the Legislature is concerned.

PROBING MYSTERY IN BURDICK CASE.

Witnesses Give Testimony at the Corner's Inquest Held in the City of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—The inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick was begun in the Police Court here today before Judge Murphy. Among the first witnesses to appear were Mrs. Seth T. Paine, Miss Burdett, the stenographer who boarded with Mrs. Paine, and A. Carlson, another boarder at the Paine residence. Mrs. Paine was accompanied by counsel. Only one witness at a time was admitted into the court room.

Dr. Howland, assistant medical examiner, was the first witness. He handed to Judge Murphy the report of the medical examiner on the death of Burdick, which stated the cause of death.

"Under the law we are compelled to hold this inquest," said Judge Murphy. "We charge no one with this crime. The purpose of this investigation is to lay this crime, if possible, at the door of some one."

Dr. Howland was examined by District Attorney Coatsworth. He said he had been summoned to the Burdick home by telephone on the morning of February 27th. Dr. W. H. Marcy met him at the door and told him "that something had been going on there and that Mr. Burdick was dead."

"I am not sure," continued Dr. Howland, "but I think he told me that he was not certain whether it was murder or suicide. He asked me to make it out as a case of suicide if possible, as there had been a good deal of gossip in the neighborhood respecting the relations existing between Mr. and Mrs. Burdick."

The witness said he then examined the body and told Dr. Marcy that it was impossible to entertain the suicide theory for a minute. Asked as to what further conversation he had with Dr. Marcy, the witness said the former told him of the divorce proceedings in the Burdick family.

Dr. Howland repeated the conversation he had with Mrs. Hull as to the finding of the body of Burdick, the finding of a window open, the fact that there were no tracks in the snow outside the window and the finding of the open drawer. Another thing the witness said Dr. Marcy told him, was that he found the window curtains in the den drawn and, being unable to raise them, tore them down. He also told me that a quilt had been wrapped three times about the body of the murdered man, said Dr. Howland and that he had found a pool of blood on the floor.

Mr. Coatsworth brought out the fact that Burdick's body had been moved by the murderer after the crime had been committed.

The witness saw no weapon in the room.

"What was your conclusion as to whether Burdick was killed in the den?"

"I think he was."

"Do you think he was killed on the couch?"

"I think he was on the couch."

"When he was killed was he lying on the couch in the position in which you found the body?"

"Judging from the location of the wounds, he must have been lying in some other position at the time he was struck."

GOV. PARDEE IS PLEASED.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Governor Pardee sent the following message to both houses of the Legislature today:

"Gentlemen, If you will permit me, I desire, at the close of the thirty-fifth session of the Legislature, to express to you my official and personal thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies you have extended to me during the past seventy days.

"Our intercourse has been most pleasant; and I shall always carry in my memory the pleasantest recollections of the weeks that we have spent here together.

"The State, too, is to be congratulated on the results of your labors. Your earnest and conscientious efforts have, I am convinced, produced good legislative fruit. And while both the Legislature and the executive have, of course, committed mistakes, both of omission and commission, still, I am sure, the interests of the people of the State have not suffered at our hands.

"Gentlemen, in bidding you an official farewell, I do so hoping that our relations may continued in the same pleasant lines in which they have heretofore been cast. And I hope, also, to have your personal friendship. Believe me, I am at your service and earnestly request your good offices at all times."

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DEATH ON THE TRACK.

Golden State Limited is in a Serious Wreck.

Engineer Killed and Several People Are Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—The Golden State Limited, on the Rock Island system, due in Kansas City this morning, collided head-on, just outside of Dwight, thirty miles west of Topeka, at 3 o'clock this morning with westbound passenger No. 8, which left Kansas City last night.

Both engines were badly damaged and the baggage and the mail cars and smoker on the westbound train were telescoped.

None of the other cars on the westbound train left the track. None of the cars on the Limited were derailed or damaged, and that train continued on its trip eastward, after a few hours' delay.

Engineer Love of the westbound train was killed.

Three other members of the westbound crew and three passengers in the westbound smoker and the engineer and fireman of the Limited were injured.

The trains had orders to meet at Dwight, but the engineer of the Limited failed to obey orders, ran by the station and struck the other train which was approaching the switch. Both engines were demolished and the front ends of the baggage cars stove in, but none of the cars left the track.

All the injured were taken to Topeka and cared for.

Dangerously injured:

W. B. Henry, Los Angeles, neck sprained.

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NOTICE TO COMMUTERS

THE TRIBUNE will hereafter be handled at both the broad and narrow gauge ferry slips on the San Francisco side by a special agent.

Single copies may be purchased or arrangements may be made to take the paper by the month.

ENJOINS LOCAL BANK.

Mrs. Glenn Seeks to Stop Erection of High Building.

Claims It Will Destroy Her Share of Oregon Block.

Injunction proceedings were instituted this morning by Mrs. Minerva Glenn, widow of the late Major James F. Glenn, to restrain the Union Savings Bank from beginning work on the proposed eleven story brick building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets.

Judge Melvin issued a writ, making it returnable next Friday. At that time legal arguments will be presented to the court on the question as to whether or not the bank shall be permanently enjoined from tearing down its part of the present building for the erection of the new structure.

The present building was erected many years ago by the late Major James T. Glenn, after whose brother, Senator Glenn, the county of Glenn was named, and J. B. White. The land, 100 feet square, was originally owned by White. In 1876 Glenn secured a half interest in the land. Then he and White conjointly erected the present building, which is known as the Oregon Block.

Each owned separately the portions of the building on their respective shares of the lot. A common stairway was built between the halves of the building. It was agreed that the building should be allowed to stand as long as it was habitable.

In 1899 Major Glenn conveyed his interest in the property to his wife. Prior to that time the interest of the late J. B. White had been acquired by Thomas D. Carneal, director of the Union Savings Bank, and L. C. Morehouse, director of the First National Bank, for $80,000.

Recently the rival banks sought to acquire the property to build a new bank building. The property was sold, pursuant to a decree of partition in an action brought by Carneal against Morehouse, to John Yule representing the Union Savings Bank, for $107,000.

The Union Savings Bank now proposes to erect a modern seven-story structure on the half of the lot on the corner, which is 50 by 100 feet. To do this it will be necessary to tear down one-half of the Oregon block.

Mrs. Glenn objects to having half of the block torn down because her half would then partly fall to the ground and be useless. The stairway, the only means of ingress and egress, together with the floors, ceilings and skylight, would be destroyed. For this reason she asks a permanent injunction to prevent any of the building being torn away. She is represented by Attorneys Garrett W. McEnerney, John S. Drumm and William B. Boseley.

PRESIDENT OF YALE COMING



PRESIDENT HADLEY OF YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, will make a tour of the cities of the Middle West to meet graduates and make speeches. Mrs. Hadley will accompany him. They will leave New Haven Monday and expect to be away about three weeks.

BREAK OPEN SAFE.

Robbers Blow up a Strong Box in a Broadway Saloon.

Police Say That the Job Was Done By Experts.

In the business portion of the city and within half a block of the County Jail safe-robbers worked early this morning unmolested, notwithstanding the fact that they used a heavy charge of dynamite in their operations. Some time between 12:10 and 5:45 o'clock the office safe in the saloon of William F. Hurll, 801 Broadway, was blown open and a gold watch and chain taken. There was no money in the safe, but the day before the proprietor had $500 deposited there, which, upon closing up last night, he removed. The robbers then broke open the cash register and took the contents, about $3 in change. The police are without a clew to work upon, but believe the job to have been performed by experts.

Entrance to the saloon was gained by forcing a rear door, after the robbers had walked along a high board fence in the rear of the building. Their muddy footprints are plainly visible. It was an easy matter for them to force the catch on the saloon door with a jimmy, and once inside, they were perfectly safe from discovery while preparing to blow open the safe door.

The safe is kept in a small office just inside the front entrance to the saloon, the office being separated from the barroom by a glass partition.

The detectives who have the case in hand say that the robbers used a sledge-hammer to knock the combination-knob from the safe and then inserted a charge of dynamite in the aperture. The explosion that followed blew open the safe door, but so nicely did the operators gauge the strength of the door that the hinges were unbroken and the safe not badly damaged.

With the door open the robbers had no difficulty in opening the strong box. In the box was a gold watch and chain, the property of a customer of the house. These were all the robbers secured from the safe, although they threw a number of papers and books from the safe to the floor in a search for valuables.

They then turned their attention to the cash register behind the bar, and after breaking open the drawer, secured about $3 in change. They then made their departure from the building without being seen.

The work done by the robbers was discovered this morning at 5:45 o'clock, when Frank Roack, a barkeeper employed in the saloon, came to open up for the day's trade. He almost immediately saw the safe door open and finding the combination knob and a piece of fuse on the floor, realized what had happened and notified the police.

Beyond expressing the belief that the work was that of experts, the police are completely in the dark for a clew to the perpetrators. In saying that the job was done by an expert, the police take into consideration the fact that the job is one of the neatest that has ever fallen to their lot to investigate and that the robbers were used to handling explosives, as is evidenced by the nicety with which the charge used to open the safe was measured out, so that the glass partition against which the safe stood was uninjured.

Mrs. Anna Smith, who lives next door to the saloon, says that shortly after 1 o'clock this morning she heard a noise resembling the slamming of a door coming from the direction of the saloon, but did not consider it strange enough to investigate.

"The job was surely done by experts," said William Hurll, proprietor of the saloon. "It is the neatest I have ever seen and the fact that the glass in the office was not broken shows that the men must have been used to handling dynamite. I have no suspicions and many customers might have seen me put money in the safe, or might have learned in some way that I had a large amount there and then planned the job. It is seldom, however, that I leave any great amount in the safe over night.

"I was on watch myself last night and personally closed the place at 12 o'clock, and about ten minutes afterwards went home. At that time I noticed no suspicious characters about."

The police are inclined to believe that the robbers are the same parties who about a week ago blew open the office safe of the Roberts, Brand Company, 521 Third street.

CHINA WARE AUCTION SALE

Auction sale today, Saturday, March 14th at 7 p. m. at 463 Eighth street, near Broadway, Oakland. We will sell at public auction a fine lot of chinaware and bamboo furniture. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park st., Alameda. Tel. Grand 176.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

Tuesday, March 17th at 11 a. m. at the residence, 520 Sixth street.

We have received orders from Mrs. E. Jacobs to sell her seven room flat of furniture on account of departure to Honolulu, as follows: Mahogany parlor set (satin upholstered), chiffonier, cherry extension table, chairs to match, sideboard, two oak bedroom sets, hair mattresses, lounges, hat rack, carpets, curtains, Wedgewood range, with water back, linoleum, chinaware and cooking utensils, etc.

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METCALF TALKS OF LEGISLATION.



CONGRESSMAN V. H. METCALF.

Suggests That the President Be Invited to Visit Oakland – Outlook for Harbor Improvements.

Congressman Victor H. Metcalf arrived from Washington last night. He came by the Santa Fe route, making only one stop of any consequence in Arizona to see the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Although he came home unannounced callers began to arrive at his office early this morning.

"I am very tired and glad to be at home," he said. "The last days of the session were a terrible strain, for the Democrats were filibustering to prevent anything being done, and the appropriation bills had to be pushed through by every device known to parliamentary law. We literally camped in the Capitol and fought it out for three days and nights. Notwithstanding the determined obstruction of the opposition an enormous amount of legislation was put through.

"There were no bills in the House especially affecting Oakland. The Philippine tariff bill affected California interests to some extent, but it failed in the Senate. The bill providing for a coinage system for the Philippines went through. It embodies in the main the recommendations of the Taft Commission.

The appropriation of $250,000 made at the regular session for the improvement of Oakland harbor will be expended in widening the channel and extending it around the upper basin in accordance with Colonel Heuer's recommendations. I argued in favor of both widening and deepening the channel west from the Webster street bridge, but stated that as between widening and deepening we would prefer to have the channel deepened, as there is only 20 feet of water at low tide, making it necessary for large ships to lighter. But I was overruled. At the next regular session we will endeavor to have a provision inserted in the River and Harbor bill providing for the improvement of the harbor on the continuing contract plan.

"The appropriations made by the last Congress aggregate $1,554,105,514 against $1,440,489,438 made by the Fifty-sixth Congress. Ample provision is made for making the Navy more powerful and efficient. The Naval appropriation for the first time in the history of the country exceeds that for the support of the Army. The appropriations for the different departments are as follows: Agriculture, $5,378,160; Army, $78, 158, 752; diplomatic, $1,968,250; District of Columbia, $8,647,497; fortifications, $7,188,416; Indian, $8,512,-

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ANOTHER CARMEN'S STRIKE THREATENED.

Union Men Suspended By United Railways for Refusing to Obey a Rule—More Pay Demanded.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Owing to the differences between the managers of the United Railways and the employes of that corporation, another big street car strike is threatened in this city, and it may result in trouble in other labor circles. In fact, there is a feeling of unrest all along the line, and many complications are feared.

The trouble just now is the dismissal of sixteen conductor, and motormen, because they refused to comply with the rules of the company and sign the vouchers of student motormen and conductors whom they had instructed in the service. The union forbade the signing of these cards.

President Cornelius and a committe of four waited upon General Manager Chapman and demanded that the men be reinstated. After the interview Chapman made the following statement.

"I was waited upon by a committe of the employes of this company, who demanded the reinstatement of the sixteen men recently suspended on the several lines of the United Railroads for deliberate refusal to obey the rules of this company. One of our rules requires that motormen, gripmen and conductors 'breaking in' students shall sign a card stating that the student has received the necessary instructions. The union, without laying the matter before the company, ordered its members to disregard this rule and to hereafter refuse to sign such cards. The suspended men who had been instructing students refused, in obedience to the orders of the union, to sign the cards. The result was they were suspended. The committee of employes demanded that the suspended men be reinstated and also that they be paid for the time lost, which was refused.

"The rule that students must be competent to run a car before being turned in, and that the employe instructing him shall certify that he has instructed him, is certainly a reasonable and necessary rule. The laws compel us to exercise the most painstaking care and, so far as human foresight can do so, we must provide men who are competent to run the cars. The company is responsible if it fails to furnish such men. Our employes have never complained of the rule.

"At the last meeting of the Carmen's Union, however, orders were issued instructing our employes to refuse to obey the rule. The men just suspended followed the instructions of the union and disobeyed the instructions of the company.

"I told the committee if the order was rescinded and if the men would follow the rule laid down by the company and would sign the cards of the students now and hereafter, that I would reinstate the suspended men and would then take up the rule and discuss it. If it was unfair in any way we would amend it.

"The suspended men, in the main, are trusted and competent employes. They have been turning in students for years and I never knew of one of them complaining over signing the cards.

"It is too bad that the union arbitrarily ordered them to disobey the rules concerning which they had no complaint. If the rule had ever been a matter of serious discussion before; if it was tainted with unfairness, why did not the car men say so and bring the matter up for discussion?

"To order men to disobey a rule without first discussing the rule seems eminently unfair. It is not pleasant to suspend such men, but the rules of the company must be obeyed."

The men say the card signing is merely a pretext and that the real cause of the suspensions is the demand made for shorter hours and for an increase of from 25 to 33 1-3 cents an hour.

SPORTING NEWS FROM CLUB AND FIELD.

Officials Named for A. A. L. Field Day—Jesse Moores to Play St. Mary's—Tennis—Racing.

The officials who will have charge of the Academic Athletic League field day, to be held on the Berkeley cinder path April 25, have been selected and are as follows:

Referee—Dr. Brewer of St. Matthew's School.

Clerks of Course—A. B. Titus, U. C.; Edward Gridley, U. C.; Westerman, U. H. S.

Starter—Cadegan, U. C.

Timers—Colonel Edwards, John Elliott, O. C.; William Wolff, U. S.

Judges at Finish—Koch, L. H. S.; Chas. Harris, O. H. S.; Powell, U. C.

Field Judges—Edward Hinds, O. H. S.; Ben Woolsey, U. C.; N. Thompson, U. H. S.

Measurers—H. Hansen, U. H. S.; Tibbets, U. C.; Silverstein, Healdsburg High School.

Scorer—Gould, S. H. S.

Announcer—L. Thompson, O. H. S.

Committee in Charge—Norton, O. H. S.; Gendotti, Hielleodei, Chaplin, B. H. S.

PHOENIX AND JESSE MOORES TO PLAY.

CLOSE GAME LOOKED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT GOLDEN GATE.

The Phoenix baseball team, representing St. Mary's College, has a game on with the Jesse Moores of San Francisco. The contest is to take place tomorrow afternoon at Golden Gate.

The two teams are evenly matched and a close contest is looked for.

The Phoenix nine is under the direction of Brother Agnon of the college and he has done much to place the team in its present high position in academic baseball.

The Phoenix team will line-up as follows: Flynn and Ferguson, pitchers; Ryan, catcher; Fay, first base; Callaghan, second base; Haley, shortstop; Phelan, third base and captain; Ferguson, left field; Poultney, center field; Rooney and Devine, right field.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN ALAMEDA.

INTERCLUB CONTESTS WILL BE PUT ON THE COURTS TOMORROW.

Interest among the tennis players is at present centered in the interclub tournament to be played on the Alameda courts tomorrow. Six organizations have entered teams.

There will also be played this afternoon on the Alameda courts a mixed doubles tournament, in which club members only will participate. Reuben Hunt and Miss Emma Hunter are probably the strongest players.

The clubs that will be represented in the tournament tomorrow are: California and Golden Gate of San Francisco, Alameda and Bellevue of Alameda, University of California and Coquelicot of Oakland. The teams as far as known will be: California—Smith and MacGavin; Golden Gate—Charles Dunlap and Harry Routh; Alameda—Reuben Hunt and Percy Murdock; Bellevue—Hamilton Murdock and O. Haslett; Coquelicot—William Frost and partner; University of California—Baker brothers.

CORBETT REFUSES TO SHAKE HANDS.

WOULD NOT GRASP THE PROFFERED MIT OF HIS OPPONENT, TERRY M'GOVERN.

There is a story going the rounds that Young Corbett refused to shake Terry McGovern by the hand and that but for the interference of friends, the pair of feather-weights would have mixed it then and there. It happened just after the Attell-Toy go last Thursday night. Corbett was sitting at a table in a downtown resort with several friends, when in walked Terry. The latter walked up to his conqueror and with outstretched hand, said "howdy."

But the Denver fighter turned his head away and failed to see the hand. McGovern showed that he was angry, and glowering upon Corbett, said:

"What's the matter with you, are you too good to talk to me since you became champion?"

"I don't believe that there is any use in our discussing that," was the reply of Corbett. "We are going to fight it out this month, and no amount of conversation will straighten out matters with me."

Then both boys glared at one another, and were about ready to close in when friends averted the clash.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

The following is a summary of results:

First race, faturity course— Pupil 20, won; Mildred Schultz, 3, second; Erema, 5 to 2, third. The other starters were Evandeg, Florinel, Marineuse, Goldfinder, Timemaker, Montoya, Bogus Bill, Saul of Tarsus, Idogo. Time 1:13¼.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs—H. L. Frank 2, won; Tannehauser, 10, second; Padua, 100, third. The other starters were Cayucos, Jack Morgan, St. Yusef, Keogh, Whoa Bill, C. Schweltzer, Gypsy Ben, Sir Appleby, Neko, George Koester, San Francistalis. Time :43¼.

Third race, seven furlongs—El Piloto, 8, won; Choteau, 13 to 5, second; Arthur Ray, 15, third. The other starters were I. O. U., Dark secret, Myrtle H., Straight Shot, Belle Street, San Lution, Intrepido, First Guard, Buck Taylor, Rud Hynicka. Time 1:20¼.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Deutchland, 13 to 5, won; Nigrette, 4, second; Beau Ohmonde, 11 to 5, third. The other starters were Mocorito, Americano. Time 1:15.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth—Bonnie Lissak, 6, won; Filibuster, 13, second; Goldene, 16 to 5, third. The other starters were Frank Woods, Castake, Lodestar. Time 2:05.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Oriana, 12, won; Larry Wilt, 13 to 5, second; Tulare, 12, third. The other starters were Decoy, Light Ball, David S., Estado. Time 1:52.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for today's races at Emeryville are as follows:

First race, six and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and up—Anvil 91, Velma Clark 110, Alice Cary 96, Pure Dale 89, Pat Morrissey 108, Tommie Knight 92, Plamero 105, Sea Lion 115, Imp Somenos 97, Lansdowne 98, Educate 102, Mr. Farnum 94, Tyranus 105, Dattored 89, Rinaldo 108.

Second race, one mile; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Grand Sachem 109, Hutch Miller 109, All About 105, Star Cotton 101, Formero 109, Dagmar 109, Ringmaster 105, Glissando 109, Stella Perkins 102, Chateau 105, Nugar 109, Pirate Maid 94, Mission 109, The Singer 105.

Third race, six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward—Ned Dennis 108, Quiz 106, Solen 108, Mimo 100, Little Hogan 108, Mexicana 87.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile; The Bells stake; two-year-olds—Celebrant 109, Selected 115, Libbie Candid 103, Precious Stone 115, Dr. Rowell 106, Planet 107, Rapid Water 115, Rowena 107.

Fifth race, one a sixteenth miles; handicap; three-yearolds and upward—Propeller 90, Eonic 100, Grail 96, Epicure 105, Grafter 105.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Lady Kent 103, Sam Fullen 103, Dunblane 108, Sugden 112, Galanthus 104, Men MacDhu 108, Ethylene 98, Diderot 102.

DEATH SUMMONS JOSIAH SESSIONS.

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Josiah Sessions, a resident of San Francisco and Oakland from 1851 until he came here to live with his daughter after the death of his wife six years ago, died yesterday after an illness lasting several weeks. He was one of four brothers who were identified with San Francisco affairs in the early days, and William Sessions of San Francisco is now the only survivor of the four. Josiah Sessions was a native of Connecticut and 77 years of age.

SABIN TO COME BACK.

TELEPHONE PRESIDENT WILL RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

CHICAGO, March 14.—John L. Sabin, president of the Chicago Telephone and Central Union Telephone companies, today announced to the directors of these corporations his unwillingness to serve in an executive or other capacity any longer than is positively necessary. President Sabin indicated his desire to return to his home in San Francisco, saying his business interests there made it imperative that a change be made.

The directors asked Sabin to continue here officially for a few weeks or months until matters were so arranged that the affairs of the president's office could be turned over to the keeping of a new man with the least possible hitch. Under these circumstances Sabin agreed to remain temporarily.

He came to Chicago slightly over two years ago with the understanding that he would direct the affairs of the Chicago Telephone Company during a period agreed upon. Sabin, is prominently connected with the Pacific States Telephone Company, and it was his record in the management and extensions of that company's affairs that impelled the chief stockholders in the Chicago corporation to seek the San Francisco man's services. It is said that under his management both telephone corporations have flourished. The gross receipts of the Chicago Telephone Company during the year 1901 was $3,775,000.75 and during the year 1902 $4,570,905.84. In the same years the dividends were $960,000 and $1,075,192.50 respectively.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Business for the last few weeks can be described as good. The market has been steady and prices well sustained. Values show a continued tendency to harden. Unless all signs are at fault prices in desirable localities are as low now as they ever will be. This is particularly true of well located business property. It can safely be said of the entire district bounded by Tenth, Eighteenth, Jefferson and Webster streets. The business heart of the city will be at within those limits for a great many years to come—nobody can prophesy how long. If sales are not large they are active, residence lots being in excellent demand. The highlands to the east of Lake Merritt are still a strong point of inquiry. With few exceptions the building property in that quarter is choice from every point of view. Several handsome houses are going up there, which of course has a stimulating effect on lookers after residence sites in a superior neighborhood. The promise of rapid transit facilities in a short time also contributes to the enhancement of values. There is considerable cottage building in the Lorin district of Berkeley and a renewal of activity in real estate transactions, but the favorite field for buyers continues to be North and East Oakland and North Berkeley. The stable character of the market is an excellent inducement for investors, for it is an assurance of permanence in values.

HAVE NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rollins have moved into their pretty new home at 502 Thirty-sixth street, which they will make their permanent residence. Mr. Rollins is an artist and spends considerable of his time among the Indian reservations of Montana. He has painted some splendid pictures of the noted chiefs and Indian life.

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JURORS CALLED TO TRY CASES.

The new panel of trial jurors to serve in the criminal cases was drawn yesterday afternoon in Judge Ellsworth's court. The names of those who are to serve are as follows:

Joseph J. Olimpia, Charles S. Booth, Otto Nicholus, A. C. Swain, J. J. Carney, E. P. King, P. Kelly, E. B. Thompson, E. V. Gove, A. A. West, P. Winn, J. R. Ayer, Matthias Bock, J. F. Bima, E. Bangle, John H. Bruning, D. S. Adams, Daniel Chisholm, R. B. Crowell, George W. Flick, M. H. Garcia, E. A. Haines, N. A. Nickerson, F. W. Moore, J. F. Meyers, J. W. Willins, G. V. Leland, W. J. Yore, A. J. Noe, J. T. Stratton, Daniel J. Denahy, C. R. Lewis, Charles Evans, A. W. Puleifer, I. W. G. Noebus, G. H. Mainwaring, T. J. Sullivan, Edward Clark, Adolh A. Oliver, Benjamin L. Tyson, John Schneider, F. W. Greeley, Albert Arents, Peter Alpers, P. B. Bull, R. L. Ayers, Enoch Hughes, D. Symmes, N. C. Larsen, G. L. Broadwater, Charles G. Powell, E. E. Southwick, Charles H. Scott, James J. Stanley, John Stone, H. H. Chamberlain, F. L. Volberg, H. T. Cripps, Thomas Wheaton, John Young.

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J. J. Lawrence, miner, of 160 Seventh street, says: "Lameness and pain across the small of a miner's back totally prevents a man from performing work, and even when the backache is not so pronounced as to prevent working it certainly is an aggravating annoyance. When in Ecuador, South America, I first noticed that in some way my kidneys were not performing their functions properly, and aching across the loins ensued. Since then other attacks have occurred, and I was suffering from one when I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our Oakland papers and went to a drug store for a box. If the first had not helped I never would have bought a second, and if the second had not not brought greater relief I never would have continued the treatment. You can say for me that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon to do exactly as stated."

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STATE MEETING FOR OAKLAND.

THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY DECIDES TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION HERE.

The State meeting of the Illinois Society of California will take place at Oakland, March 20th, and the annual picnic, which it is expected will be held at Sunset Park, near Wrights station in Santa Cruz County, is announced for June 13th. H. J. Waters, Niles, Cal., is the State Secretary of the organization. At San Jose, Wednesday, another society was launched into being. For some time the ex-residents of the "Sucker" State have been organizing and all have now combined under a State organization.

Rev. Dr. Eli McClish of San Jose was elected president and Mr. L. E. Bontz of the same place was elected vice-president and chairman of the executive committee. J. H. Russell was elected recording secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hurff financial secretary and George A. Sealy, treasurer.

Following is the executive committee: W. P. Squire, J. Frank Leffler, Mrs. Mary Weaver-McCauley, with L. E. Bontz as chairman. Among those who signed the charter list are the following names: Thomas Kelly, Clinton; D. F. McGraw, Chicago; William P. Squire, Morrison; George R. Sealy, Rockford; John Leffler, Chicago; J. F. Leffler, Chicago; L. E. Bontz, Peoria; Mrs. L. E. Bontz, Peoria, Mrs. Kinkade Ratton; Quincy; Mary Weaver McCauley, Matton; T. R. Weaver, Matton; Mrs. M. E. W. Inscho, Decatur; J. L. Grigsby, Coatsburg; Mrs. Maud Wilson, Alhambra; Elmore C. Hurff, Elmwood; Gertrude Smith Hurff, Decatur; G. W. Garvin, Maroa; L. L. Nattinger, Ottawa; Leslie B. Woodruff, Aurora; J. H. Russell, Chicago.

It may be interesting to state that only one State in the Union, New York, has a greater proportion of Illinois people among its population than California. According to the census of 1900 there were 42,304 natives of the "Sucker" State resident in California. The Illinois Society of California was organized December 3, 1902, the anniversary date of the admittance of Illinois into the States of the Union in 1818.

WELL KNOWN TENOR WILL VISIT EUROPE.

The Orpheus Club gave a concert last Tuesday evening. The program was unusually fine and the singers were at their best.

One of the members, Mr. N. Symocopulos, is about to leave for an extended trip to Europe and the Orpheus Club will not find it an easy matter to find a tenor of such high range and power to replace him.

Mr. Symocopulos' friends are advising him to give a concert before leaving Oakland, thereby giving the public an opportunity to hear his voice in solo.

WILL GIVE READING OF PHILLLPS' "ULYSSES."

S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago will give a Lenten reading next Tuesday afternoon of Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses," at the Ebell Club, Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

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PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ARRANGING RALLIES.

A gospel temperance rally will be held in the Trinity Methodist Church of Berkeley, corner of Allston way and Fulton street, next Sunday afternoon, to be addressed by T. M. Glover of New Zealand, one of the most distinguished English prohibition and temperance workers living. The recent victory achieved in that colony was largely due to his work and generalship.

Besides Mr. Glover, James L. Himrod of the Y. P. C. T. U. will also speak.

Mr. Glover will also speak in the First Christian Church of San Francisco Monday evening, in the Free Methodist Church of Alameda Tuesday evening, in Redmen's Hall on Post street, in San Francisco, on Thursday evening. He will sail for Vancouver on March 27, where he is to participate in the prohibition campaign in Canada.

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THE LATEST NEWS

GIVEN NINE YEARS.

San Francisco Man is Sentenced on Abduction Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—For the crime of abducting Tessie Norton, to which he pleaded guilty a few days ago, Frank Parks was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment at San Quentin by Judge Dunne today.

Parks gasped when the sentence was pronounced. In view of his plea of guilty in order to save the county the expense of a trial, he thought he would receive a nominal sentence, but the court refused to forget the enormity of Parks' offense, even though he made due allowance for Parks' conduct in withdrawing his plea of not guilty and substituting for it one of guilty.

POLICE ARREST A YOUTHFUL COUPLE.

The police are holding in custody Nina Henderson, aged 15 years and Ben Goodman, two years older, until the father of the girl, who lives at Santa Cruz, can come here and take charge of his child.

The children were found by Detective Kyte last night in a Washington street lodging house. The youth says his home is in San Francisco and that he met the girl several days ago at that place. The police say that the girl is wayward and has caused her parents considerable annoyance before by leaving home.

FORTAZ IS HELD FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Joseph Fortaz was held by Police Judge Smith this morning to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny.

He is accused of being one of the swindlers who, on January 21st, cleverly secured $1000 from Henry Cammas, proprietor of a lodging house.

JUDGE HART'S BROTHER NAMED.

Dr. A. G. Hart, whom the Governor has appointed a member of the State Board of Health, is a brother of Judge E. J. Hart, who presided during the trial of the suit brought by the Contra Costa Water Company against the city of Oakland.

FLORENCE HALLAHAN LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Florance Hallahan took place from the family residence, 856 Harrison street, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. Father Gleason officiating. Rev. J. Cranwell conducted services at the grave. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. M. J. Brennan, J. F. Kenney, L. Schwartz, J. J. Healey, J. J. Lynch and R. M. Rowe.

POOL-SELLERS ANSWER TO NEW COMPLAINTS

The twenty-three cigar dealers who were recently arrested for the alleged selling of pools on the races, appeared before Police Judge Smith this morning to answer to new complaints, the other complaints having been dismissed as defective. All of the cases went over till next Monday to allow the defendants to plead.

OSCAR KOMILA FINED FOR CARRYING PISTOL.

Oscar Komila was arrested at Seventh and Wood streets last night by Policeman McKeegan and charged at the City Prison with carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined $10 in the Police Court today.

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DEAL IS MADE.

Transfer of Gas Company Planned for Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The time for the taking up of the option on the stock of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company of Oakland by the California Gas and Electric Corporation expires on Monday, the 16th. The stock deposit in escrow is held by the First National Bank of this city. Nearly the entire amount of 30,000 shares into which the capital is divided was secured. The money to pay for this stock at the rate of $70 per share has been deposited by the California Gas and Electric Corporation.

Holders of the stock so deposited can call at the bank on Monday, surrender the receipt given by the band and get the money for their stock. The next and final dividend of the Oakland Gas Company will be paid on Monday at the office of that company in the Rialto building.

For many years the monthly dividends have been 25 cents per share. The final dividend will include the cost of betterments added to the plant since the contract was made for the sale of the same to the California Gas and Electric Corporation, the cost of the supplies on hand today and a division of the cash on hand and in bank to the credit of the Oakland company.

As near as can be ascertained at this writing, these additions will increase the dividend to $8.50 per share.

Assuming that the whole number of shares will eventually be taken over, the transaction involves the disbursement of $2,100,000 for the stock. The final dividend of $8.50 per share will call for the disbursement of $225,000 more.

This completes the deal by which the California Gas and Electric Corporation becomes the owner of the plants of the Bay Counties Power Company, the Valleio Power Company, the Fresno Gas and Electric Company, the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company, the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company and the half dozen or more small plants in the northern cities operated by the California Central Gas and Electric Company.

NIECE WANTS A SHARE.

CONTESTS WILL OF AUNT, ALLEGING SHE WAS INFLUENCED BY SPIRITUALISM.

Mary E. Burnham today instituted a contest to set aside the will of the late Margaret E. Walrath on the ground that she was a believer in Spiritualism and was influenced by those to whom she bequeathed her estate.

The contestant is a niece. She was left nothing by the will. The estate consists chiefly of an interest in the estate of the late husband of the testatrix, which is in course of probate in San Francisco and is valued at upward of $10,000. The special bequests provided for in the will aggregate about $12,000.

The will was evidently written, dated and signed by Mrs. Walrath on March 8, 1902. She died on January 31st last. Bequests are provided for as follows:

John J. De Haven, $3000; Allen D. Cushing, $3000; and $500 to each of the following: Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Eliza L. French, Miss Gertrude French, Mrs. Louisa Larue, Miss Sarah A. DeHaven, Mrs. Flossie Correa, Miss Grace L. Larue, Mrs. Sarah A. Maine, Mrs. Flossie Maine and Margaret Cushing. Mrs. Jane L. De Haven is left $1000; A. H. Young, Cyrus L. Larue and John De Haven, each $400.

It is claimed by the contestant that the testatrix was weakened by a stroke of paralysis when she made her will and was influenced by several of the beneficiaries, who also believed in Spiritualism.

FORGED NAME OF HIS EMPLOYERS.

Frank Lewis, a business solicitor for the Oakland Herald is wanted by the local police for forgery. He is accused of forging the name of John C. Klein, manager of that paper, to a check for $135, which was passed upon the manager of the Hotel Touraine.

Lewis has been living at the hotel for a month and owed a board bill of $57. Thursday he presented the check in payment of the bill and told the clerk to put the change in the drawer and he would call for it later. Then he disappeared and has not been seen since.

When presented to the Union Trust Company, upon which it was drawn, the check was returned with the information that the signature was a forgery. The check was made payable to F. F. A. Lewis. The police were notified and they are now searching for the missing man.

STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR PLAYING BALL ON STREETS.

Harold Baker and Vernie Sheehan, students at the Oakland High School, were in the Police Court this morning charged with violating the ordinance which prohibits ball playing on the public streets. They were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Henderson at Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. After giving the pair a lecture, Judge Smith suspended judgment.

WILKIN'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The condition of Beriah Wilkins, of the Washington Post was much improved today. There is now good reason to hope for his recovery.

JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

San Francisco Woman Jumps out of a Window.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Mrs. William Menzell, living at 1056 Ashbury Heights, met death in a tragic manner shortly before noon today by jumping out of the second story of her residence to the ground beneath, sixteen feet.

Mrs. Menzell had been for some time past under treatment for acute atrophy of the optic nerves, a disease said to be extremely painful in its effects. The patient was under surveillance of a nurse, her condition requiring that she be closely watched.

It was necessary for the nurse to leave Mrs. Menzell's chamber for an instant this morning and when she returned she found her patient gone. An open window revealed the means of exit, while beneath it lay the figure of Mrs. Menzell. Assistance was summoned and the woman was taken back to her room, where she soon expired.

Mrs. Menzell was about 55 years of age and highly respected. It is believed she was driven insane by pain.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated next Monday as never before in the history of Oakland in the big auditorium of St. Joseph's Institute, West Oakland.

There will be three masses at St. Patrick's Church in the morning and in the evening there will be a grand entertainment in the auditorium.

The entire celebration is in the hands of the Rev. Father J. B. McNally, the popular pastor of St. Patrick's parish and a committee of his parishioners. Father McNally's popularity is remarkable and it is daily growing. Not only is he loved and honored in his own parish, but his popularity extends throughout Oakland; while he is almost as well known in San Francisco as on this side of the bay. There is hardly a parish in the State where he has not many warm friends and admirers and his name in connection with an event insures its success.

There is never an event of importance in Catholic circles about which Father McNally is not consulted which proves that he is as great a favorite with the priesthood as he is with the laity.

For these reasons there is no doubt of the success of the St. Patrick's Day celebration and it is expected that the big auditorium will be crowded to overflowing.

The first mass Monday morning will at 7 o'clock and it will be followed by another mass an hour later. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be celebrated.

At the high mass Father John McNally will be the celebrant, the Rev. J. B. McNally, the deacon, the Rev. Charles McMahan the sub deason, and the Reev. B. Vitis, the master of ceremonies. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Professor Meredith. Miss Gracie Quinn will preside at the organ.

The following program has been arranged for the entertainment in the evening:

Part One.—Overture, "Granualile's Greeting," St. Joseph's Institute Orchestra; opening remarks, J. J. Burke, Esq.; song, "Erin's Chimes," the St. Joseph's Girls' Institute Club; "Art and Play, Little Feet and Little Tongues," Ruth and Baby Norma Fischer; song and dance, Joseph Clark (kindness of A. E. Peck, Broadway Theater); "Hurrah, Hail! 'Tis the American Flag," Joseph McDonald (St. Joseph's Institute Boy School); short address.

Part Two.—"Sublime Harmonia," violinist, Miss Mendenhall; "Fortency," John V. Donnell of St. Joseph's Institute; coon songs(character), Belle Williams (kindness of A. E. Peck); dialogue, Like School Boys, "As You Like It"; "The Rival Orators," Thomas Trotter, J. Painter, Samuel Sly, V. Westdorf, of St. Joseph's Institute; song, Jos. Rosborough Esq.; Pantomine, "Ireland, I Love Thee," Senior Class girls of St. Joseph's Institute; varied choice selection, patriotic and recitative, declamative and songs by the old favorite himself, James M. Warde.

Part Three.—Music, "Dew Drops," orchestra; recitation, "Grandma's Shamrocks," pupils of St. Joseph's Institute; character sketch, "Artistic Tactics," the Misses Camelia and Adele Steinbeck; song, tenor, Signor Non Nomen; "Western Isle," the St. Joseph's Institute Club; French dance, "Phantasie," Miss A. Stroinski.

Part Four.—In comedy—black face, "Funny Mead," Famous Billy Bryant (kindness of A. E. Peck); song, Miss —; "Liberty Portrayed—Knocking at the Door of Old Ireland," a colloquial drama, by the Senior Class of St. Joseph's Institute (Tableau); The last laugh, the best laugh, all a laugh, "The Widow's Stratagem, final farce by James M. Warde's Company; characters—Patrick Muldowney, a plumber, Jas. Emm; Mercutio Beandello, a crazy actor, J. M. Warde; Miss Margaret Clover, a wee bit stage struck, Miss Maude Vaughan; Jack, a floor walker, Jas. M. Warde; Fitz-Clarence Fitz-Henry, His Whiskers, Louis Belmore.

Part Five.—The Gems of Ireland—"Hail, Glorious Apostle," "God Save Ireland," orchestra; "Good Night, Vales," tableau—"Ireland, First Flower of the Earth, shedding the fragrance of the virtues of her Faith and Valor around her ideal—Fair Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

FOSTER WILL RESIGN.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Assemblyman Foster will resign as representative of the Fifty-first district to accept membership on the State Board of Health.

OIL REFINERY ATTACHED.

CREDITORS CLAMOR AGAINST MERCANTILE COMPANY FOR PAYMENT.

Attachments aggregating nearly $23,000 have caused a cessation of business at the plant of the Mercantile Refining Company at the Stockyards, West Berkeley.

The attachment suits were brought in San Francisco, but executions were served by Sheriff Bishop.

About a week ago the Union Oil Company attached the real and personal property of the refinery to secure a claim for $1,513.10.

Then followed an attachment for $5,308.30 by D. H. Bryant. Today Cora Lee Moxley attached the plant to secure a claim for $15,117.42.

All of the attachments were served on the superintendent of the company. L. W. Hahn and William Moffitt were placed in charge of the plant as keepers.

The managers of the company claim they have sufficient property to liquidate all claims. They say their total indebtedness does not exceed $25,000, while their plant alone is worth $60,000 and the stock on hand is worth from $10,000 to $15,000

The refinery has been in operation about a year. It is said that the trouble was brought about when one of the directors was replaced by another claimed, by the company's officers, was then instrumental in having the attachment proceedings instituted.

METCALF TALKS.

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950; legislative, executive and judicial, $27,595,953; Military Academy, $553,348; Navy, $81,877,291; pensions, $139,847,600; Postoffice, $151,401,549; Sundry Civil, $82,372,955; deficiencies, $21,561,572; permanent annual appropriations, $132,539,820; miscellaneous, $3,256,000. Those are large figures, but this is a great country. With all that the surplus is growing at the rate of $50,000,000 a year.

"I think a financial bill will pass the next session. The one introduced by Senator Aldrich embodied the suggestions I made to Secretary Shaw. I could not see why the money derived from internal revenue should be deposited in the banks while the money from customs was stored in the vaults. I don't believe in withholding several hundred millions permanently from circulation as this ridiculous distinction does.

"When the President comes out here he will place himself absolutely at the disposal of the committees appointed by the different municipalities. I requested him to devote one day especially to Oakland and the State University, and he had his secretary make a note of it. No formal invitation has been extended to him from Oakland. I think one should be extended, and such a one as he could preserve as a souvenir. A meeting should be called, a committee appointed and some money raised for the purpose. Oakland should not be behind the other cities of the State.

"As to the project for securing the next Republican National Convention for San Francisco, the Louisiana Purchase Fair in St. Louis next year will be an obstacle out of the ordinary. But it is well worth trying. Getting the convention assigned to San Francisco means an immense amount of good, swift work. Whatever is done should be done right away. It won't do to put it off until the last minute. Committees of leading men ought to be organized at once. These should immediately put San Francisco in the position of being able to offer some inducement why the convention should come to it. Railway rates, hotel and restaurant accommodations, contributions of money for entertainment—all these things should be looked into without a moment's delay.

"Then after getting the data together, a committee of the National Committee or the committee itself, whichever it is that selects the place, to present it in a way that will show that we are in earnest. Under these conditions and no other will San Francisco get the convention."

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, March 14.—Weather clear; track muddy. Summary:

FIRST RACE.

Lansdowne, 6 to 5 1
Flamero, 6 to 1 2
Dotterel, 40 to 1 3
Time, 1:24.

SECOND RACE.

Glissando, 6 to 1 1
Chateau, 4 to 1 2
Formero, 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:45½.

THIRD RACE.

Matt Hogan, 3 to 1 1
Mimo, 5 to 1 2
Ned Dennis, 7 to 1 3
Time, 1:17.

SUFFERS STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

J. B. Crosby, foreman of the Washington barber shop in the Macdonough building, suffered an apoplectic stroke this morning. He died this afternoon.

MRS. SMITH SUED FOR A DIVORCE.

Benjamin John Smith today began suit for a divorce from Margaret Cameron Smith, alleging that she has deserted him. They were married in 1898 and have no children.

GONE TO LOS ANGELES.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McHenry are visiting Los Angeles and other Southern California points.

TELLS OF THE MURDER.

Negro Confesses in Court That He Committed Crime.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Bud Higgins, a mulatto, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Annie Butler, created consternation in the court-room today by confessing on the witness stand that he committed the crime.

"Budd Higgins," demanded Assistant State Attorney Fake, "did you not kill Annie Butler?"

The colored man looked at his questioner a few seconds and replied: "Yes, I killed her."

As he uttered the words he sprang to his feet, descended from the witness stand and raised his arms in an excited gesture.

"I want to tell this jury all about it," he exclaimed, but he was ordered back to the witness stand.

"I'll tell just how it happened," continued the excited man from the witness chair. "I called her to the telephone and told her to hold the wire. I ran and shot her through the window."

"In the sixteen years that I have been on the bench," said Judge Horton, "I have never witnessed a scene such as this, nor has anything ever affected me as this has done."

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN THE BAY.

The body of an unknown white man was found this morning floating in the estuary near Poole's ship yards at the foot of Adeline street. The discovery was made by J. Ellis, who is employed at the ship yards. The Coroner has taken charge of the remains.

The body had evidently been in the water about three weeks and it is thought that the remains might be those of a San Francisco man whose coat and hat were found on the Washington street wharf some time ago together with a note bidding good-by to the world. The body found today was without a coat, but the action of the water upon the features made it so that an identification may be impossible. The remains are those of a man about thirty years of age, dressed in a red shirt, black trousers and vest and common shoes.

COUNTY LAW HAS BEEN UPHELD.

SANTA ROSA, Cal. March 14.—Judge Emmet Seawell today handed down an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the county government act of 1897 and declaring that officials serving under its provisions are entitled to their salaries. At the beginning of the present year several new deputies were authorized under the provision of the act in question and were appointed in office in this county.

The Treasurer questioned the legitimacy of the act, whereupon the County Auditor held up all salary warrants and no salaries have been paid since the beginning of the present term.

CHINESE LEPER DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Hong Gee, a Chinese leper, who has been confined in the pest house at the County Infirmary succumbed to the dread disease today.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 14.—Former Congressman William Edwin Simonds died here today, aged 61 years. He was lecturer on patent law at Yale University and at the Columbian University of Washington. He served with distinction in the Northern army during the Civil War.

DOCTORS HILL HAVE REMOVED

Their office from 1165 Washington street to the Delger Block, 1169 Broadway, rooms 2 and 3; elevator, 473 Fourteenth street, Tel., John 1611; residence, 553 Albion street, Tel., Red 456. Office hours of Dr. R. L. Hill, 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m. Dr. R. L. Hill Jr., 10:30 to 12 a. m., 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 11 a. m.

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LARGE ESTATE FOR RELATIVES.

PROPERTY OF PIONEER HOTEL MAN IS APPRAISED AT $132,636.18.

The estate of John Schumacher, the pioneer hotel man, who died a few weeks ago, has been appraised at $132,636.18. The appraisers were John Martens, W. F. Krull and Frank Bilger.

The property consists of $25,544.59 cash in various banks, property on Turk street, near Taylor, San Francisco, valued at $60,000, 400 shares of stock of the Union Sugar Company, $7,700; 50 shares of stock of the Central Bank, $2500; 5 shares of the German Savings and Loan Society, $10,750; 300 shares of the Alameda Sugar Company, $6,000; bonds of the Union Sugar Company, $4000; four promissory notes for small sums and some personal effects.

By his will Schumacher felt his estate to five sisters and nineteen nephews and nieces. He also left liberal bequests to benevolent organizations. His wife died several years ago. There were no children. Schumacher had retired from business several years before he died.

THE GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA.

The Grand Canyon of Arizona has been characterized by the globe trotter as the most wonderful of all things on earth. David Starr Jordan, Joaquin Miller, Charles F. Lummis, Stoddard, and other notable writers have told of its beauty. The trip to this Canyon is out of the beaten paths and a never to be forgotten experience. It is now possible for a citizen of California to visit the Canyon in perfect comfort. Personally directed tours will leave at stated periods. Everything first class and up to date. All expenses, railroad fare, sleepers, meals en route and expenses at the Canyon included in the rate. Write for information: Ticket Agent, Santa Fe, 641 Market street, San Francisco.

BIRTH REPORTED.

A son was born to the wife of Asger Asmusser of 1831 Fifth street on March 9th.

Cozy Corners are being put up by Cummings & Long, from $5 up. 1263 Broadway.

MARRIED.

LANNON-WILLS—In this city, March 7, by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, Joseph Lannon and Evelyn Alva Wills.

TAMM-ELLERY—In this city, March 7, by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, Frederick William Tamm and Jan May Ellery.

DIED.

HICKEY—At the County Infirmary, Mrs. Ellen Hickey, aged 66, a native of Ireland.

BARTLETT—In Oakland, March 14, Sarah Ann Cahoon Bartlett, mother of Mrs. Joseph W. Congdon, Miss Cornelia F. Bartlett, George C. Bartlett and the late Henry S. Bartlett, a native of Vermont, aged 76 years 7 months.

Funeral Monday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son, George C. Bartlett, 514 Twenty-third street. Interment private.

SESSIONS—In San Diego, March 13, 1903, Josiah, beloved father of Kate O., and Frank Sessions, a native of Central Village, aged 75 years.

Albert Brown
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TELEPHONE MAIN 18

WILL CAUCUS ON PATRONAGE.

OLNEY SUGGESTS THAT MATTER OF SPOILS BE SETTLED.

Mayor-elect Warren Olney has called a conference of all the Councilmen-elect as well as City Engineer Turner and City Attorney-elect McElroy to discuss the question of patronage.

It is Mr. Olney's belief that the success of the administration will be endangered should the question of patronage become paramount and for that reason he desires to have such matters settled before the new city officials take office. He declares that politics ceased when the ballots were counted and that hereafter a united front for the city's welfare will be necessary for the success of the administration.

This conference with the Councilmen will probably be held this evening. The patronage of the Street, Fire, Police and Health Departments will not be considered at this meeting as the City Council has no jurisdiction over them, but they will be decided upon, if possible later.

A. S. GOTTHELE.

A. S. Gotthelf desires to notify his numerous friends that he has accepted a position with the Eastern Outfitting Co.

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Too Late for Classification

LOST—On Oakland boat, March 12, a roll of plans, and small package. Please return to office Oakland Transit Co., Masonic Temple, and receive suitable reward. r

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"BACHELOR GIRL" AFTER REV. MAHONE.

Doesn't Desire to Marry Him But Makes Caustic Reply to His Criticism of Woman.

Editor TRIBUNE: The author of Ecclesiastes says: "There is nothing new under the sun." Another personage of distinction, whose words seem to be more generally accepted, has said: "The man who originates one new idea in a lifetime is the exception." Many men today, prompted by worthy motives, are striving to have their names enrolled among the names of these exceptional characters, but a large number of men before the public at the present time are content to rehash the ideas of others, seeking distinction only in their method of presentation for the purpose of attracting the attention of the public and acquiring cheap notoriety for themselves. The fellows belonging to this latter class feed their intellects too freely with a mixture of the scum and dregs of the product of the modern caterer of mental pabulum, re-cooked, and then by the light of the midnight lamp they ring their shriveled brains, the exuding product of which is to be used to create a sensation which is nauseating in the extreme to a thinking public. It is a deplorable fact that some of these men have entered the great professions,—even the ministry, instead of occupying the stage of the vaudeville theater where they properly belong.

Of course we do not say that this is true of any one in Oakland, but we do frankly confess that we were completely dumbfounded at the utterances of one of Oakland's ministers last Sunday evening, which were published in our Monday evening papers.

The reverend gentleman certainly has a right to his opinions as to "why women do not get married" but the larger part of the evidence he offered in support of his opinions we refuse to admit as truth.

In courts of justice hearsay evidence is not admissible; and those who heard or read the remarks of the reverend gentleman are aware that the larger part of the evidence he offered is hearsay, with the exception, of course, of the three flat-footed proposals for marriage which he received from California women. Now, having known the young ladies of California much longer than our reverend critic who has recently come among us from the East, we would suggest that perhaps he misinterpreted the three proposals. Probably they were made in a jesting manner, and were regarded too seriously by him. Such mistakes are frequently made by persons possessing a superabundance of self esteem. Of course "it is as natural for young ladies to enjoy the company of young men as it is for flies to buzz around a molasses barrel," but our brother should bear in mind that not every fly that buzzes expects to get stuck.

One of the most cruel and unjust criticisms of the modern woman we couched in the following language: "The American woman is restless, dissatisfied. Society, whether among the four hundred or of the lowest class, has driven her toward a destiny that is not normal. The factories are full of old maids; the colleges, the ball-rooms and even the churches have their share of old maids, or in our modern day phraseology 'bachelor girls.' For natural obligations for which she was created are substituted the fictitious duties of clubs, committees, meetings, etc., a thousand unwomanly occupations."

It is really astonishing that a sane man educated or uneducated, would make such a statement. It is enough to make every enlightened man and woman lift up their hands in holy horror at the thought that any gentleman should dare to make such a dastardly attack upon woman. Such base insinuations as this: "For natural obligations for which she was created are substituted, etc." Such expressions are a relic of barbarism. Their author might have been considered an up-to-date man in the days of Homer, but today what shall we call him? If the women were excluded from the factories, the colleges, the churches, the clubs, the committee meetings, etc., the world would drift back into darkest heathenism.

Another most unkind thrust is his reference to woman in general starving themselves that they may be able to buy cheap finery to bedeck their person to attract the attention of men. When in the history of the world have the women eaten more wholesome food than they are eating today? Never. And where in the world does the appearance of woman attest the fact that she is better fed than in Oakland? No where. And, furthermore, our women have not neglected to feed their intellects as some specimens of the opposite sex seem to have done. Then, again, as if to heap infamy upon infamy, our would-be spiritual adviser refers to the drinking habit among women, and more particularly in San Francisco, where he says that more than half of the patrons of the saloons after 11 o'clock at night are women. We do not believe this statement. It is a known fact that saloon keepers, not only in San Francisco, but in other cities, have frequently made similar statements for the purpose of trying to make it appear that their places of business were conducted in such an orderly manner that even the ladies did not fear or hesitate to patronize them, even in the late hours of the night.

Not long ago a gentleman of Oakland made a tour of a large number of saloons at a late hour at night. He found an average of six young men in each saloon, but not a single woman. It is true that there are many fallen women who have descended below the level of the brute, women who are hopelessly lost in the depths of degradation and shame, women who drink bad whisky and spend their nights in wantonness and revelry. But upon whom does the responsibility rest? It was bad men who dragged these women to the horrible depths in which they live. It was bad men who roobed them of their purity. It was bad men who enticed them to drink, and in nearly every instance it was bad men who sold them the bad whisky they drank. There are many noble men in the world today; men of whom the mothers, the wives and lady friends have just reason to feel proud, but it is admitted by the best authorities that a large majority of our young men are bad. One of our leading educators, a gentleman who is president of one of the great educational institutions of the country, in a public address some time ago, made the statement that only ten per cent of our boys remain virtuous up to the age of maturity. This is said to be a conservative estimate. Is it any wonder, then, that so large a number of our women choose to remain single? It is also estimated that ninety-three per cent of all the intoxicating liquors used as a beverage is consumed by men, and that fully ninety-three per cent of men drink liquors to some extent. Is it surprising that good women prefer to toil in the factories, earning their own livings, to marrying under such conditions? It is estimated that ninety-nine of all the cigars and cigarettes consumed in this country are smoked by men and boys. In view of these facts, is there any just reason why we should subject women to such harsh criticism because she refuses to be contaminated by marrying a man so far beneath her as is the average man of today?

Many of our single women, whose heads are growing gray, and whose cheeks are fading, and whose brows are being furrowed as the years roll on, if they were less modest, could tell of many times "three proposals," and also give good reasons why they chose to refuse to accept the same.

Trusting that our well-meaning, though, as we believe, misguided critic, will accept our censure in the spirit in which it is intended, not for the purpose of injury, but rather for the purpose of helping him, and that he will be less severe in his judgment of those who belong to the feebler sex as he grows older and understands them better, we remain, yours unostentatiously,

A BACHELOR GIRL.

MOTHER REPLIES TO MAHONE.

Editor TRIBUNE: Your paper of the 10th inst. reported a sermon preached last Sunday evening by Rev. Mahone, of the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church of this city.

A man who thus publically boasts of three proposals for marriage, and yet remains single, should be the last person to complain of the fact that women do not marry.

If there are too many old maids it is evident that old batchelors have increased in equal ratio. Why, then, censure one without the other? The young men and women of today have been reared by the same parents, and under similar circumstances, thus, if one sex has degenerated, the other has fallen also. Together they rise or fall, as the case may be. If women slight or lightly esteem the marriage vow, their brothers are guilty of the same offense. If the young women of today are unfit to be wives, then, too, the young men are unfit to be husbands.

Just such talk and railing against the opposite sex as Rev. Mahone is guilty of, is one of the most fruitful seeds of divorce. We should instead seek to elevate each sex in the eyes and mind of the other, if we hope to see happy marriages and less divorce. Furthermore, young women of today are stronger mentally, physically and morally, than ever before.

Many, through force of circumstances, are thrust forth to earn a living for themselves as well as to help provide for others. Such should receive commendation instead of slurs. I trust that Rev. Mahone will grow wiser as he grows older, if not, we hope he will never assume the obligations of a husband.

A MOTHER.

PARISH MEETINGS IN ALAMEDA.

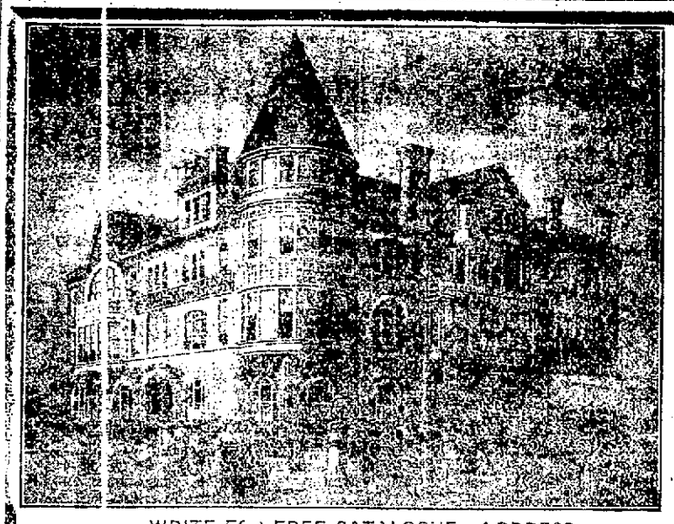
PLANS SUGGESTED BY REV. GUTHRIE FOR CHRIST CHURCH.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Wednesday evening at the church, corner Grand street and Santa Clara avenue, called for the purpose of discussing the plans suggested by the new rector, Rev. W. N. Guthrie, and also of the new financial system proposed by the vestry. Following the lines of discussion at the gathering, Rev. Guthrie has addressed the following circular letter to the members of the church and others whom it is thought will become interested in the work:

"In order to produce in our big parish that right neighborly feeling, to promote the diffusion of information and systematize the rector's pastoral visiting, I have asked you at the parish meeting (Wednesday, March 11th), which so many of you attended, to organize twenty Christ Church Neighborhood Clubs, in as many districts of the city, and for the purpose of such organization to hold informal meetings Wednesday, March 18th, in some house of your district to which an acting secretary, appointed by the rector, will invite you. I will send to each secretary a draft of the constitution suggested for adoption, and she will also furnish the members with a list of all persons whom we should like to comprise in our organization.

"The Neighborhood Clubs will meet fortnightly on Wednesday nights for study, by class system or club method, of a particular subject matter such as will interest every educated person and will be for all the clubs at any given time the same. The rector will visit all the clubs by turn and hold a 'devotional gathering' in lieu of the regular meeting for study and social intercourse at least twice a year, and during the week preceding such gathering he will studiously visit every family or person within the limits who expresses in any way interest in the welfare of Christ Church and the promotion of noble thinking and living by the agency of the 'Neighbor Club.' Such is the general plan in which the rector trusts you will all enter heartily. Not much will be asked of any one, but a little of all. In this fashion we shall become in very deed a living body, a disciplined army, worthy to bear the name of Christ Church.

"Forgive me if I remind you that 'do quickly that thou doest' is the secret of success. Will you not then help to bring about the rebirth of this church, which so many of us yearn to see for our own sakes and others, by promptly responding to the call of the acting secretary, and coming prepared to do your part, however big or little, for the accomplishment of our grand purpose?"



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WEST END CLUB MEETS.

PLANS LARGE IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WILL BE MADE SOON.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—The regular weekly meeting of the West End Improvement Club was held Thursday evening at Holtz Hall.

Business of importance was transacted and the following standing committees were appointed: Finance, A. Hecker, C. C. Volberg, A. E. Ridley; ways and means, W. J. Shreve, J. E. Fisher, V. M. Frodden; water, Henry Jautzen, J. Jorgenson, W. G. S. Meyer; light, F. O. Hunter, J. A. Clark, S. S. Green; streets and sidewalks, S. H. Trausue, E. B. Owens, John Buhlke; railroads, Philip Kiernan, Chas. E. Kane, J. S. Faust; promotion, William Oorst, H. C. Bailheimer, F. B. Lovejoy; schools, libraries and churches, J. Moore, A. Bates, J. Willis; entertainments, G. Hickman, E. J. Probst, Fred Volberg; membership, H. V. Reeves, I. Sanford, William Brandes; charity, John Sutgen, F. W. Lydecker, E. S. Jungbluth; employment, D. Nisson, W. Betten, J. G. Croll; police, R. T. Lawless, T. S. Ellis, A. Alvarez; public morals, W. J. Peters, John Nelson, A. M. Vivier; printing and advertising, J. H. Bruns, L. L. Schuler, George E. Williams.

This club was organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of the West End and its members say it is in no wise a political organization, but was organized for the sole purpose of improving and looking after the interests of that portion of Alameda, and with these objects in view they considered it their duty to advance a candidate for the office of city trustee.

CARD MATINEE IN ALAMEDA.

LADIES OF UNITY CIRCLE PLAN INTERESTING AFFAIR FOR NEAR FUTURE.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—A card matinee wal be given by the ladies of Unity Circle on Friday afternoon, March 20th, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. S. W. Cragin, 1207 Sherman street. Committees have been appointed and from all indications a most enjoyable afternoon will be spent.

Invitations are to be procured from any of the members of Unity Circle.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—John Timothy of this city, charged with being an accomplice of Thurwald Peterson in a burglary committed last November on Bank alley, had his preliminary hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Fred S. Cone. Evidence to convict was lacking and the defendant was discharged.

Timothy was represented by Attorney A. L. Frick of Oakland. Peterson, who admits that he stole E. D. Ells' tools while on a spree, testified that Timothy was not with him when the burglary was committed. The tools had been left with A. Sullivan, Timothy's brother-in-law, who advanced $1.50 on them.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—At a business meeting of the Adelphian Club Thursday afternoon the following committee was chosen: Mrs. G. M. Agnew, Mrs. George E. Plummer, Mrs. E. W. Maslin, Mrs. Ella McCain, Mrs. H. A. Hebard, Mrs. L. M. Slosson, Miss Laura Bennett. The committee will name a board of officers to be voted for at the annual meeting on April 2nd. The civic section of the club will give a card tournament at Harmonie Hall on April 24th, the proceeds to be used for the maintenance of a free bed in the Alameda Sanitarium. No appeal has been made to the public for this purpose since the two entertainments given in 1901, when about $1,000 was raised, which has supported the bed since that time.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM ALAMEDA CITY.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Miss Mary O'Sullivan of 2059 Santa Clara avenue departed today for a European trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McQuesten and family of 1526 Union street are considering moving to San Francisco.

Mrs. Catherine Davis is recovering from an attack of the grip. She has been at the Alameda Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Painter of 928 Lafayette street have just returned from a trip to Florida and Havana. They have been away two months.

Miss Clara Alexander of this city, the young elocutionist whose specialty is darkey dialect, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst at her home in Berkeley.

Peter Nelson, who for a number of years has been a carrier in the local postoffice, has exchanged places with Carrier Wolf of the Oakland department. Mr. Nelson will move his family across the estuary as soon as he can secure a satisfactory location.

Alexander Jacobs will be the floor manager at the masquerade ball to be given this evening at Encinal Hall by the Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes, who has been ill for some time with bronchitis, is convalescent, and she will soon be able to return from the sanitorium to her home at 1220 Park avenue.

Raymond Gott, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gott, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is somewhat improved and his chances of recovery are considered to be very favorable.

A. J. Marle of this city was one of the guests at a complimentary dinner given to F. C. Rossi in San Francisco by the Italian-Swiss colony. Mr. Rossi has been appointed a Commissioner from California to attend the International Exhibition of Agriculture to be held at Rome. The affair last evening was in the nature of a farewell banquet.

L. S. Silverberg will leave Sunday or Monday for Portland, Oregon, where he will enter the employ of one of the largest jobbing houses of the Northwest. Mrs. Silverberg preceded him several weeks ago, being called north by the serious illness of her mother. She expected at that time to return to Alameda, but since the plans of both have been changed, and they will now make their home in Portland.

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Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough; persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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STATE CONVENTION Y. M. C. A. IS A SUCCESS.



TRUMAN REEVES,
One of the Vice-Presidents of the State Y. M. C. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Y. M. C. A. convention here was a large success. Several people from Oakland took part in the program.

The first session of the twenty-second annual convention was held at the First Congregational Church. This marked the jubilee year of the San Francisco association, which was established in 1853. D. Edward Collins occupied the chair and apointed George B. McDonald of San Francisco, Dr. J. W. Weblett of Riverside and Dr. Brinckerhoff of Oakland as a nominating committee to select officers for the convention. After an interesting and encouraging review of last years work, Mr. Collins introduced President W. F. Slocum, D. D. LL D., of Colorado College who spoke upon "The Relation of the Association to the Broader Humanities."

He showed that in order to meet the broader conditions and problems of today the young man must avoid all that might belittle him. In closing, he told hearers that the only way to be true was to keep a steady and unswerving course to the right, for life is neither a pain nor pleasure, but a serious business.

After the address the nominating committee reported and the assembly elected J. C. Warren of Los Angeles president, Truman Reeves of Sacramento, Rollo V. Watt of San Francisco, R. H. Chamberlain of Oakland, William Glass of Fresno and J. T. Baumgarten of Pasadena vice presidents; J. George Hunter of Riverside secretary and J. A. Jansen of Santa Cruz and Henry Tracey of Sacramento assistant secretarys of the convention.

The delegates are still in session.

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ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL WIDTH OF SIDEWALKS ON ALCATRAZ AVENUE FROM THE CENTER OF TELEGRAPH AVENUE WESTERLY TO THE BERKELEY TOWN LINE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The official width of sidewalks on Alcatraz Avenue, from the center of Telegraph Avenue westerly to the Berkeley Town line, is hereby changed from fourteen (14) feet to nine (9) feet and the official width of said sidewalks is hereby established at nine (9) feet.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 12, 1903.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Wixson and President Shaffer—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Cadman and Ruch—2.

Attest: ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 14, 1903.

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WILL SING SONGS OF ERIN.

GRAND CONCERT TO CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

The concert to be given at Hamilton Hall on Tuesday evening next March 17, promises a rare treat for lovers of Irish music. Professor Gregory has charge of the program, which means that a very enjoyable evening is assured. The concert will be given for the benefit of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which Rev. Father King is the popular pastor. The parishioners are taking a very active interest in making the entertainment a grand success. The popularity of the pastor and the excellence of the program will certainly attract a large audience.

Following is the program:

PART I.

Orchestral Prelude—"Erin".....Murphy
Chorus—"Let Erin Remember"..... St. Mary's Choir, Organ and Orchestra.
Ballad—"Irish Folk Song".....Foate Miss Alice Gregory.
Song—"It Was Not to Be".....Nessler W. N. Glenn.
String Quartet—"Adagio" ..... Weber Violin—W. J. Keeferdorf, Miss Francis; Viola—Adolf Gregory; Cello—Boyd Lynn; Piano—Mrs. Adolf Gregory.
Song—"The Last Rose of Summer"..... Moore Mrs. Corragan.
Vocal Quartet—"O Hills, O Vales of Pleasure" ..... Mendelssohn Mrs. Corragan, Miss Gallagher, T. A. Mooney, Adolf Gregory.
Song—"Killarney" ..... Balfe T. A. Mooney.
Chorus—"Now Spring Again"..... Mendelssohn Choir, Organ and Orchestra

Between parts one and two M. J. Lawless will sing in Gaelic the beautiful Irish melody, "Aileen Aroon."

PART II.

Overture—"Salute to Erin".....Lamotte Orchestra.
Song—"The Lass from County Mayo" ..... Browne Miss Belle King.
Aria—"The Heart Bowed Down"...Balfe W. H. Ballantyne.
Song—"My Little Colleen".....Marsters Miss Margaret Morin.
Violin Solo—"Romance"..... Svendson Miss Merle Francis.
Vocal Quartet—"The Victor's Return" ..... Mendelssohn Mrs. Corragan, Miss Gallagher, T. A. Mooney, Adolf Gregory.
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen"... Crouch Miss Mabel Organ.
Aria—"Slumber Response"..... Gounod Adolf Gregory.
Chorus—"Come With Torches" ..... Mendelssohn Choir, Organ and Orchestra

Accompanists: Mrs. Adolf Gregory, Miss Lilian Kelly, Mr. Hayden Lynn.
Organist—Mrs. Gregory.
Conductor Adolf Gregory.

RAILROAD MAN DIES IN THE SOUTH.

CHICAGO, March 14. — Richard S. Charles, for nearly half a century treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad, is dead at his home in New Orleans, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from that city. Mr. Charles was born in England in 1830. In June, 1853, he became a clerk in the office of the old New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern, the Illinois Central of today. In 1855 he was elected secretary and treasurer of the road, and when the Illinois Central took charge he was named treasurer at New Orleans, continuing until June, 1901, when he was among the first of the road's employes to benefit by the pension system.

Some Individual Opinions

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28, '01.

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H. P. WOODWARD, M. D.

P. S.—You have my permission to use this letter or any part of it, in any way to assist you in your worthy undertaking. H. P. W.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26, 1902.

Figprune Cereal Co.—Dear Sirs: Today we received your letter and sample of Figprune Coffee, for which accept thanks. Tried sample, and my husband and I are convinced of its superior excellency over ——— made of barley, which we have been using for years. I write directly to you, because I would like the pleasure of introducing it here. I believe thoroughly in your fruit cereal coffee, and want many friends to try it. Sincerely yours,

MRS. F. F. A.

March, Marathon Co., Wis., Feb. 7, 1902.

Figprune Cereal Co., San Jose, Cal—Gentlemen: Please inform us where we can get your cereal coffee. Three of us went to Superior, Wis., last fall, hunting, and wanting some kind of a cereal coffee, had yours recommended to us by A———s grocery in West Superior, and we have been using it since with great benefit and satisfaction. Yours truly,

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Richmond, Ind., Oct. 18, 1902.

Figprune Cereal Co., San Jose, Cal.—Gentlemen: Many thanks for the sample of Figprune. It far surpasses anything we have used, and will now use no other. Please send a sample to ——— ——— ——— at ——— Conn. She is a warm personal friend of mine. You may use my name if you like. She never drinks tea or coffee, but drinks cereals, and I'm sure will always prefer yours after once using.

M. E. B. C———.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25, 1902.

Figprune Co.—Dear Sirs: I received letter and sample of Figprune Cereal. I was telling some of my patients about it, and they told me they had gone to quite a number of grocers for it, but could not find it, and so thought I had better write to you and see what one here has it for sale, as I would like to have some more of it. We need a coffee that is healthful. Please give me price by the pound and box. Yours, DR. J. G.———.

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OAKLAND THE FAVORITE HOME OF AUTHORS.

Mrs. John R. Glascock Again Takes Up The Pen—Eastern Publishers Looking for New Writers.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

Some writer, I've forgotten whom, recently made the prediction that California, like Greece, would become a land of poetry and song. Among the causes given were the mildness of the climate, the balmy air, and the glowing skies.

Whatever the reasons this prediction is rapidly becoming verified, and there are today artists, musicians, and writers, who claim California as their home and birthplace.

Oakland has always been a favored spot with these people, and it is often referred to as the "Athens of the Pacific." Literary lights, especially, are fond of Oakland, and several of them may be found in the homes dotting the Piedmont hills. Every magazine of note this winter has carried the signature of some one of them at the close of an entertaining story, and the list appears to be growing.

Mrs. John R. Glascock has again taken up the pen, this time as a writer of short stories for young people, a field in which a hearty welcome awaited her. Some years ago Mrs. Glascock wrote a book which attracted any amount of praise from the critics. Then, strange to say, she quit literary work, and did nothing whatever in the way of writing until lately.

Edwin H. Clough, a native Californian, so well known all over the State as a newspaper writer, is now contemplating a book, the materials for which will be collected while on his tour in the Orient. Last Tuesday Mr. Clough, accompanied by his wife, sailed on the "Siberia." They intend to visit, among other places, the South Sea Islands, and, indeed, anywhere else that fancy leads. Whatever Mr. Clough may have to tell of his observations and experiences is certain to be entertaining.

The uninformed might be led to think that the literary field is over-run, but such is not the case. The truth of the matter is that magazine editors are fairly clamoring for more, and in proof, I am going to reproduce a letter which recently came into my possession. The reading may tend to buoy up blasted hopes caused by return of treasured manuscripts, and it cannot fail to impress the fact of an open field and no favors.

The letter is addressed to Mr. W. C. Morrow, the celebrated author. Mr. Morrow is a Southerner by birth, but has lived in California for the last twenty-five years. He was writing for the Argonaut when Gertrude Atherton's first story, which brought her considerable fame, and also the wrath of the San Francisco four hundred, made its appearance. Since then Mr. Morrow has published "A Man, His Mark" and several other books.

Last winter he conducted a course of lectures in the rooms of the Oakland Club on the "Art of Writing," but this season he has devoted himself to private instruction, with great success, as the following letter from the literary censor of McClure, Phillips & Co. will show:

December 31, 1902.

William C. Morrow, Esq., 1909 Vallejo street, San Francisco, Cal.—My Dear Sir: It was my pleasure to meet your friend, Mrs. Margaret Cameron Smith, when she was in New York. She may have told you of our interest in her work and that we wish to publish her plays in book-form, as well as two of them in the magazine (McClure's). It was my privilege to see Mrs. Smith several times during her short stay here. We made the most of the time by talking of things that were of greatest interest to us. One of the subjects was how the first came to write. She told me that you were largely to blame (?) for it. May I extend my congratulations to you on the splendid pupil you have sent out into the literary field? I know you will be pleased and gratified to learn of our appreciation of Mrs. Smith's work, and it gives me pleasure to write you about it.

Mrs. Smith cannot be your only successful pupil, I am sure. We should consider it a great favor if you would put us in touch with, or write us about, some of your other promising pupils. The firm of McClure, Phillips & Co. is a live young firm, you know, and it is looking for promising young authors, especially from the West.

Perhaps you will tell us something of your own literary plans. It would be a pleasure to publish some of your work.

We shall greatly appreciate a letter from you. Believe me, yours very sincerely,

(Miss) FLORENCE E. BATE.

What more can authors, particularly Western ones, want, since so wide awake a concern as that of McClure, Phillips & Co. is hunting them?

Music and literature are twin sisters, and it gives me pleasure to announce a concert, the date of which is set for the 31st of this month, to be given by Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Julia Johnson at the Unitarian Church. Both the young ladies are favorites in local musical circles, and deserve to be greeted by a large audience.

This will be, I believe, their first appearance together though Miss Johnson has given solo numbers under the auspices of the Hughes Club on two or three occasions, when she has invariably been encored.

Miss Davis, although young in years, has already established a reputation for brilliancy of execution on the pianforte, and is, in addition, an excellent accompanist. She assisted Mrs. Beatrice Priest Fine of New York during her recent concerts in Oakland and other nearby cities and is also accompanist for the Ebell Choral Section.

The "poor" rich people of St. Louis are having a sad time, if the papers tell the truth about that queer old town that Winston Churchill has recently discovered in his researches as a political archeologist. Servants, or domestic help, as the newspapers politely put it, cannot be had at any price, and many of the ladies of the wealthy class have been confronted with the necessity of playing cooks and maids of all work or give up housekeeping. There was a rush to the hotels, but horrors! the hotels were already crowded, and now it is a question of emigrating or doing their own work. A serving lady in St. Louis is now mistress of the situation. She can entertain the copper in the parlor now if she will only stay and cook the meals and wash the dishes. Prosperity has its drawbacks, especially to those so rich that they can't afford to work.

BETTY MARTIN.

ALABAMA WARBLERS TO SHOW IN OAKLAND.

The colored warblers, headed by the noted colored minstrel, McKanlass, will make their first appearance in Oakland, beginning next Monday night, under a tent at Ninth and Clay streets.

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MODERN FICTION.

How much of the vast flood of fiction that is being poured out will be read by future generations? How much of it is really literature?

The answer to these questions cannot be left to the critics of the magazines and the daily press. Alas, the literary criticism of the present day—or what passes for it—is largely of the mutual promotion order or colored and toned by the practical ideas of the business office. There is much literary facility; much felicity of expression, much aptitude of illustration, and no little graceful humor in these so-called criticisms, but they lack virility, ardor and forceful expression of judgment. They are not criticisms at all, only entertaining studies of the gentle art of how to please. They all exhibit the happy knack of presenting the good points of a book (and often of inventing them), and leaving the reader to find the bad ones. It is not a tribute to popular taste that the reader not only fails as a rule to see the bad points, but frequently regards them as the choice bits.

But, if the critics have abdicated this function, what must be said of the makers of books who have abjured literature and taken to a species of realism that is as unreal as a "painted ship upon a painted ocean." It is the age of mock heroics, of bathos archaic dialect and impossible situations and passions, as artificial as Oscar Wilde's sunflower fad. Such stuff as "When Knighthood Was In Flower" would make the late Jeames Yellowplush, Esq., expire of envy and shame. The average American romantic novel, with the scene laid in England or France in the days of small swords, small clothes, powdered queues and lace ruffles, is a howling travesty of the manners and nobility of the time. Nobody but a nursemaid or a hoosier could conceive of the grotesque situations and the gibber that passes for speech in Mr. Charles Major's depiction of court life in England in the days of Bluff King Hal. Lord save us! one can hear the strains of "Moonlight on the Wabash," while reading every page of this literary breakfast food.

It is refreshing to turn from such sickly rot to the "Hoosier School Master," as crude as it is in plot and construction, for it is true to the time, the customs and speech of the characters; at least touches the real emotions of humanity. But nobody reads Edward Eggleston now, and his brother George Cary Eggleston, who started right, has fallen in with the ruck of yellow novelists, who take the footman's view of the "hupper circles," and have the same idea of realism that dear old Sir Roger de Coverly entertained of good play acting.

The best of his class of moderns is that Brahmin of New England letters, William Dean Howells. His realism is as artificial and as rigid as a porcelain nest egg. He tells you all about how the hero walks, talks, eats, sneezes and waxes his mustache; describes to a nicety the cut of his clothes, his manner of shaking hands and the way he trims his nails, but his emotions and passions and flesh and blood impulses are quite ignored. They are irrelevant to Mr. Howells, who never misses a crease in the trouser leg or overlooks the tiniest mole behind the left thumb-nail. And this is realism! Why the characters are as lifeless as a collection of fish and game pictures—perfectly delineated, but only reflections thrown on a canvas. Who cares for the minute details of uneventful lives, or the narration of adventures as thrilling as haying in season or skating in winter?

We say our realists are superior to Sterne Smollett Fielding, Balzac or Thackeray, and that the quality of our romance tops Scott and Bulwer. Compare Silas Lapham to Colonel Newcome, Major Pendennis or Henry Esmond, or even Jos. Why, its absurd. And Becky Sharp. All the women Howells ever drew put together would not make a creature as clever and as natural as Becky. There is not a character in modern romantic fiction that comes within hailing distance of Ivanhoe, unless it be de Marsac in "A Gentleman of France." What historical figure in the romance that is turned out so freely in the present is so splendidly drawn or so captivating in the pages of a story book as the Earl of Warwick in "The Last of the Barons," or Hereward? Yet Thackeray scarified Bulwer for giving a flunkey's impressions of the high and mighty. Were he alive today, he would probably take the historical novel of our time as giving the monkey's view.

While Governor Pardee did no more than was expected of him in vetoing the water front bills, his action is none the less worthy of commendation. The veto was in the interest of the people of Oakland, that is a fact to be remembered to the Governors credit. Of course, it is proper for a public officer to do his duty, but when he does it in matters of particular importance, it is nothing more than right that some acknowledgement be made of the fact. We blame men when they do wrong, why should we not praise them for doing right. The Governor deserves an especial good word for his veto.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ADVANCES

The world moves after all. Liberty and enlightenment are pushing their way in the darkest places and casting a brighter glow over the future of mankind. Pessimists in politics and decadents in moral philosophy may represent that things are growing worse and the human race degenerating, but they see everything distorted and topsy-turvy through an inverted vision. Every little while something occurs to show that human civilization is reaching a higher and more hopeful plane.

The latest instance is the case of the Czar granting religious freedom in Russia. It may seem extraordinary to us that it should be deemed an extraordinary advance for a people to be given the right—their natural right—to hold and profess any form of religious belief that appealed to their consciences and reason but it is extraordinary in Russia. Such a thing has never been known there before. While other religions were tolerated after a fashion the law only recognized one and the head of its temporal organization was also the head of the state, the holder of all civil power. The Czar assumed to be the autocrat of the souls as well as the bodies of his subjects. At one time more than half his subjects were the slaves of other subjects. Person, property and conscience were placed at the arbitrary disposal of the Czar as far as human power and human ingenuity could devise.

Yet the light made its way—slowly at first, but it crept in more and more. Freedom was given the serf, and then by degrees education pressed in on ignorance. The forces of intelligence and humanity induced toleration in religious thought, if not freedom of worship. Now religious liberty has been granted unconditionally. It will be remembered that seventy years ago a Papist could not vote or hold office in Ireland, and that a Jew was debarred from civil rights in all of the three kingdoms. People of one faith were taxed to support the clergy of another faith, and practically all education provided for at public expense was controlled by a state church. It is difficult to realize the long and hard struggle that ensued before Catholic emancipation came to be a fact.

Religious liberty was the exception and not the rule seventy years ago. It is not such a long span back to the time when it was a capital offense to be a Jew or a Protestant in Spain. Yet there were Protestants and Jews there nevertheless, just as there were Catholic priests in Ireland when it was a hanging matter to celebrate the mass. Man has been stubbornly unwilling to allow his neighbor to save his own soul in his own way, and nations that clung to civil liberty even to death and famine, could not bring themselves to accord religous liberty to others. In spite of fanaticism, prejudice and ignorance, freedom of conscience has triumphed. There is much to overcome yet, but if religious liberty progresses during the present century as it did during the past, there will be little religious ostracism in the world in another hundred years.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION SETTLED.

At last the garbage question seems settled. In spite of the clamorous opposition of certain residents of the Second ward the crematory is to be built, and we trust that will end the disputes. If the testimony of experts is to be relied on the objectionable features of the crematory are largely imaginary. Members of the Council personally inspected a similar one in operation at the Presidio in San Francisco and found it free from noisome smells and noxious fumes. Nevertheless the fears of the Second warders refused to be quieted. Ignorance is proverbially intolerant and fearful of innovation, and in this instance the less people knew about the crematory the more vigorously they objected to it. While one cannot restrain a natural feeling of sympathy with their objection to the presence of a neighbor that is unwelcome, to say the least, it should be borne in mind that a crematory is a public necessity for Oakland. It had to be located somewhere, and consequently had to be near somebody. It is a case where individual hardship is necessary for the public good. It must be admitted, too, that it will for a time depress the selling value of property in its immediate vicinity. So the objections were not altogether destitute of reason and justice.

Rev. L. Mahone is a male person, unmarried and aged 24 years, yet he undertakes to explain why women do not marry. Many a man has married more than once and lived to be three score and ten without being able to answer this question as readily as Mr. Mahone. We doubt, however, if the young divine understands women as well as he does his Bible. In the language of Aunt Calline "they are the beatenest critters."

DRAWING THE UNION LINE

The Stockton Mail rebukes the local Longshoreman's Union for raising the initiation fee to $25, which the Mail declares to be prohibitive in many cases It says the increase in the initiation fee is intended to deter men from joining. He virtually admits this if he is correctly reported for he is quoted as saying the fee was raised because the demand for labor was not equal to the number of men seeking employment. Should the demand for men increase and make it advisable to lower the fee, the rule could be suspended. This could be done by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting of the union.

Commenting on this the Mail says it is not in accord with justice or expediency, and is a discrimination against the poorer class of workingmen. It says:

"So large a fee practically prohibits an outsider from joining the union, and such is undoubtedly its purpose. It is no answer to say that the fee is waived when circumstances seem to demand it. In establishing a practically prohibitive initiation fee the union has taken a stand for a principle which is not in accord with unionism or Americanism. It is not fair that one man should be given an advantage over another in the matter of joining a union, but the establishment of fee which may be exacted or not, according to the will of the local body, opens the way for endless abuses and frequent injustice."

The position taken by the Stockton Union brings it face to face with the question of the right of a man to earn his living. If the Union puts the initiation fee at a prohibitive figure how can its members blame a man who is too poor to pay for not joining it, and how can it consistently condemn the man thus ruled out because of poverty for geting work anyway he can. Shutting men out of the union and then stigmatizing them as scabs because they take such employment as they can get hardly commends itself to American ideas of fair play.

THREE FIRSTCLASS APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Pardee's appointments thus far have been irreproachable. Without disparagement to others, it is not too much to say that his selection for University Regents and Trustees for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Hospital are unexceptionable.

John A. Britton, one appointee for Regent of the University, needs no introduction to this community. He is a man of culture, public spirit and large means. He also possesses great business sagacity and executive talent of a high order. The University will be an object of pride and solicitude to him, and every person acquainted with Mr. Britton will readily understand that the institution is to be congratulated on securing so capable a man for its executive board.

Of W. W. Garthwaite and A. J. Ralston, the new Trustees of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Hospital, it is equally unnecessary to speak in an introductory way. They are both widely and favorable known as successful business men of the very best class. Mr. Garthwaite is a banker of acknowledged ability while Mr. Ralston is the head of the great Selby Smelting Company. Both men have a strong local interest, and naturally feel a personal concern in everything that pertains to Alameda County. While the Hospital is a State institution, it is located in this county, within a stone's throw of the city limits of Oakland. Our people, therefore, have a special interest in the institution, just as they have in the State University and regard themselves in a sense as its guardians. They will be assured that its interests will be faithfully and capably served by Messrs Garthwaite and Ralston.

Not being able to get the State Capital, San Jose has compromised by instituting an arbor day. This is going about improving the right way.

The Comic Muse.

While Cannon did not mention names
And quite at random hit,
It seems that Tillman found the shoe
Almost a glovelike fit.

Miss Minnie McFinney of Butte
Fed always and only on frutte.
Said she: "Let the coarse
Eat of beef and of horse;
I'm a peach and that's all there is tutte."
—Crowton Owl.

ON THE OTHER HAND.

It's better to write a thing worth while,
With
the
words
sloped
down
this
way,
Than to sling your ink in the cultured style
When you haven't a thing to say.
—Chicago Tribune.

POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world,
But the hand that wields the ladle
As across the knee we're hurled
Is a force in shaping matters,
And, as most of us would own,
When it patters, patters, patters,
'Tis the power behind the thrown.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Chips from Other Blocks.

Interest among old-line Democrats in the coming party banquet will no doubt depend greatly upon what the committee chooses as the leading drink.—Salt Lake Tribune.

It is agreed, without discussion, that the convict who came forth from prison with a volume of verse under his arm, of his own composition, was not in any reformatory.—Buffalo News.

While the Czar of Russia is busy pushing the Turk out of Europe who will look after Finland?—Chicago News.

The Princess Louise of Saxony has taken to writing poetry. It is now time to draw the veil—Evening Telegram.

The Rockefeller episode brings us up the latest great triumph of electrical science—the senderless telegram.—Chicago News.

When a missionary bishop by the name of Hare remains entirely undisturbed by the Indians, is it not time to admit that they are getting civilized —Mail and Express.

It is naturally to be expected that ice will be high this summer on account of the coal strike. Just how the connection will be established is a matter of minor importance.—Baltimore American.

It is indeed gratifying to the country to learn that not only is the Delaware peach crop saved, but that Colonel Henry Watterson's mint beds have weathered the winter admirably.—Anaconda Standard.

President Eliot declares it "a terrible misfortune to be born rich." Mr. Carnegie declares it a disgrace to die rich. Between the two, however, some people manage to find satisfaction in having a small surplus.—New York World.

Mr. W. W. Astor gets $467,974 in a single check from the city for a lot taken on the water front. As they quote the Bible in Kentucky, "Them that has, gits."—New York Mail and Express.

Are you, a free-born American citizen, going to let Oklahoma dictate to you in regard to the rules by which you shall play seven up?—Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The busy man is never a morose one.

Even the strongest men have their weak points.

Modest worth is preferable to immodest wealth.

Some people are like wasps—the farther away the less disagreeable.

A wreck is sometimes so complete that none of the pieces are worth saving.

A man who deliberately blasts his own prospects is entitled to but little sympathy.

You may care little for your own follies, but you should consider the disgrace they reflect on others.

It does not require a prophet to tell what is going to happen when a man totally neglects his own business.
Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some distribute charity with a pitchfork, some with a sepop shovel, but neither is to be commended.

The man who depends on his friends and neighbors is never depended on by them, and for reasons that are obvious.

The obstinate man wonders why others win success so easily.

Good looks fertilize the mind, but it takes observation to ripen it.

Private morality precedes public morality. Without the first the last is an impossibility.

The world owes a man a living, but it is his duty to collect, after he has earned it, by his industry.

It is at the inevitable forks of the road of life that the greatest number of mistakes are made

People may not do things precisely your way, and may even do them better, but you are inclined to doubt it.

People who live double lives are apt to discover in the end that neither of them was profitable.

DRIFTWOOD.

The first California land sighted by white men was Point Loma. Cabrillo saw it on the 28th of September, 1542.

A Sunday-school boy, when asked: "Who are the heathen?" replied, "The people who do not quarrel about religion."

New Masonic schools, occupying seven acres in grounds of sixty-seven acres, and accommodating 500 boys, have been opened at Bushey in England.

The way to git cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think about somebody else's headache when yer own is 'most bustin', to keep on believin' the sun is a-shinin' when the clouds is thick enough to cut.—Mrs. Wiggs, in Lovey Mary.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

FLOTSAM AND JETSOM.

The postoffice department will soon adopt a flag emblematic of the postal service. Several designs are under consideration, including the figure of an eagle clutching an envelope and the present design of a post rider on a circular field. Other departments have a distinctive flag, and the mail transfer craft on the lakes and in New York harbor will in the immediate future have the special flag of the service flying from their mastheads.

Nature tells of an indoor snowstorm on a very clear, cold evening at a party given in Stockholm, Sweden. Many people were gathered in a single room, which became so warm as to be insufferable. The window-sashes were found frozen and a pane of glass was smashed out. A cold air current rushed in and at the same instant flakes of snow were seen to fall on the floor in all parts of the room. The atmosphere was so saturated with moisture that the sudden fall in temperature produced a snowfall indoors.

The buzzards that have long infested Vera Cruz and served a useful purpose as winged scavengers are doomed. A London firm is putting in a modern sewer and water system. The birds have become so numerous that they are a pest. The protection of the municipality has been removed, and when the new drainage system is completed the city will be rid of this pest, the numbers of which have already been reduced somewhat by catching the buzzards, placing them in wooden cages to be taken to sea and drowned.

Charles Edwards, a Brooklyn man, has invented a mechanical baseball pitcher that throws a ball at suitable intervals to the batsman. The machine is placed at one end of a small building, with sides of wire netting and roof, and ends of wood. A motor turns a wheel, actuating a powerful spring with a small cup at its extremity. The balls run along a chute, drop into the cup one after another and are discharged at intervals of fifteen seconds. The balls roll back to a point behind the machine, thanks to the slanted floor. At the point where the slants meet the balls are taken up by the machine and carried along the chute to the cup, thus continuing the pitching indefinitely.

WITH THE BOOKMEN.

Who is the most prolific and versatile of contemporary authors? The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould of England, who is 69 years old, probably answers that description best. The multiplicity of his books and the wide range of life, study and experience that they embrace must seek far for a parallel. A long succession of novels, lives of the saints, studies in out-of-the-way mediaeval lore, fairy tales, strange survivals, oddities of all ages and places, religious controversies, biographies of military heroes, essays, sermons, lectures, poems—all these are associated with his name through several pages of the catalogue of the British museum. Many who have not had time to read his books are familiar with his name as a hymn writer. To him church goers are indebted for that most popular of processional hymns, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and also that favorite Easter hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning."

Edward Everett Hale in his autobiography tells how he first met Ralph Waldo Emerson at the junior exhibition, so-called, in Cambridge in 1844, when his cousin, George Emerson, had the first oration, being at the head of his class. "The chapel contained two or three hundred of his friends," said Dr. Hale. "After the whole was over and as the assemblage broke up I crossed the chapel that I might speak to Ralph Waldo Emerson, who stood alone, as it happened, under the gallery. I introduced myself to him, and I said I wanted to congratulate him on the success of his cousin. He said: 'Yes, I did not know I had so fine a young cousin. And now, if something will fall out amiss—if he should be unpopular with his class, or if his father should fail, or if some other misfortune can befall him—all will be well.' I was indignant with what I called the cynicism of his speech. I thought it the affectation of the new philosopher who felt that he must say something out of the way of common congratulation. But I learned afterward, what he had learned then, that 'good is a good master, but bad is better.' And I do not doubt now that the remark which seemed cynical was most affectionate."

The history of the first edition of the poems of Robert Burns, which was published at Kilmarnock in August, 1786, has an eloquence about it that needs no interpreter. The edition was limited to 600 copies. Every copy was subscribed for, the poet's friend, Robert Aitken of Ayr, heading the list with 145 copies. At the close of the nineteenth century an original Kilmarnock Burns (there is a facsimile on the market), would fetch the minimum price of $1,000 in any book market. The poet's return amounted to $190.

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MARYARET SHEPHERD ESCAPED "NUN" DEAD

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—Mrs. Margaret Lisle Shepherd, "the escaped nun," who for several years delivered anti-Catholic lectures in all countries of the world, and who has had many exciting periods in her career, died in Harper Hospital a week ago yesterday, and her body was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Her death and burial were kept secret, one of her few remaining friends giving the excuse that they feared a demonstration might be made at the funeral. She was suffering with malignant cancer, and she died shortly after leaving the operating table. Almost her last wish on earth was that her body be burned. She did not ask for a minister or priest nor for spiritual consolation of any kind. She was an English woman, about 43 years old.

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DEMOCRATS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE AFTER BOSS M'NAB.

"Cabinet" is Now Seeking to Control—Strikes in Sight in the Metropolis—Plans to Organize Farm Hands.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The long-planned attempt to re-organize the Democratic party and to wrest the reins of management from the McNab-Phelan faction is to be made this year under the auspices of the "Cabinet." While the prime object is to secure control when the national and legislative issues are in the balance in 1904 everything else that can be gathered in en route will be corraled and the opening struggle will probably occur on the question of control of the approaching municipal convention.

For the past half dozen years the Phelanites have been practically running the Democratic party in California. When Phelan was first elected Mayor and incidentally routed the cohorts of Buckley, Rainey and the other party bosses he became for a time a public idol and it looked as if the roadway was clear for him to pass along to first the Governor's chair and then the United States Senatorship. Just about that time, though, he started in to do practical politics. Apparently forgetting the sentiments he had uttered in his anti-boss crusades, he blossomed out as a dictator of the most pronounced type and it is an old story how he succeeded in turning against himself the very political weapons that had brought about his victory.

The famous "Committee of 100" furnished the first real start of his undoing and out of its attempts to arbitrarily run the party affairs came the movement that instituted the "Cabinet," the organization that is apparently now to assume control. James H. O'Brien, Ex-Governor Budd, Fire Commissioner Barrett, William Humphreys, Frank C. Drew, and "Jack" Bonnet constitute the inner circle of this Cabinet Council and keep in touch with each other's ideas at a famous round table that is reserved for them daily in the Palace grill.

Those named do not constitute the entire Cabinet, though, by any means, for although there has never been anything in the nature of formal membership there is, nevertheless, a tacit understanding that extends to about thirty individuals. Of these, Superior Judge Lawlor is perhaps the most in evidence, for although he has declined to take an active part in politics since he ascended the Bench, he keeps in touch with everything of importance in the party councils and figures in the capacity of one of the chief and most valuable advisers.

Supervisor Charles Wesley Reed is another individual who has a close association with the work of the Cabinet. He is regarded as too much of a reformer though to handle the actual work staked out, for those who are pulling the strings are practical politicians and know that liberality of mind is one of the chief requisites of success in their field of endeavor.

LOCAL LEADERS CHOSEN.

The first moves of the new organization have already been made. District leaders have been selected in every Assembly district in San Francisco and club rolls will be circulated later. The overthrow of McNabism is what is first being sought and as this means delivering the conge' to Phelan it will be interesting to watch the developments along this line. While Phelan has kept very much in the political background since his return from Europe it is believed that his fat bank account has been furnishing the financial supplies that were so much in evidence during the last State campaign, and there can be no question that he is keeping a close weather eye upon every political development of consequence.

Phelan's ambition is to be United States Senator. At one time he had a notion to try for Governor but just about then he got into a row with the Examiner and also succeeded in antagonizing a good many of his quondam supporters and friends. So bitter became the fight against him that he decided it was a good time to take a trip to Europe and since then his entire political fortunes have seemingly been entrusted to the astute Gavin McNab.

The last State Convention showed that McNab had by no means been idle, for, despite the fact that he was made the storm center for all the dissatisfied elements in the party he captured the organization and it was practically at his dictation that the entire State ticket was put up. In this way he was able to make a strong showing to Phelan in the line of results and the ex-Mayor is said to have been well satisfied with the outcome, so much so that he decided to go to the end.

REACHING OUT FOR VOTES.

Although it looks like a forlorn hope, Phelan is figuring on the Democrats controlling the next State Legislature and his aspirants have for some time been quietly at work trying to tie up prospective members of the Legislature. For example, it is known that immediately after the last State Convention, Charley Fay, representing Phelan, interviewed some visitors from Fresno and other Democratic centers and it is understood that the Phelan people are also doing a little missionary work nowadays with the Democratic hold-over Senators.

The enemies of the ex-Mayor say, however, that all these labors are being performed in vain. While it is true that, owing to the organization then in his hands, McNab was able to control the last State Convention, they say that Phelan's reasons are given for this condition of affairs, the first being the pronounced opposition of the Examiner. Then again the friends of the late Senator White have never forgiven Phelan for taking the complimentary vote for United States Senator while White was still alive, so all things considered, the Ex-Mayor has got a big faction fight to face next time he makes an application for party favors.

As far as Democracy and the United States Senatorship is concerned, it is an open secret that ex-Governor Budd stands ready to make a bid for the toga at the first opportunity. Should the wild-eyed dreams of the Cabinet be realized and Hearst become President in 1905, Budd would of course be taken to the extent of the best in sight but failing that, he will keep track of the Senatorship and if a political revolution takes place and Bard's successor is to be a Democrat he will make a bid for the place. Budd is in a good position to do so nowadays, for Hearst stands ready to reciprocate for all the ex-Governor is doing for him and furthermore, since he got his $100,000 fee from the Fair estate, Budd's pocket book is in a good enough condition to meet the necessary strain.

HOW ABOUT LANE?

But these Presidential and Senatorial affairs are somewhat in the future and sufficient for the day is the trouble thereof. The question of capturing the municipal organization is primarily engaging the attention of the "Cabinet" just now and a good deal of speculation is in progress as to what policy will be pursued with reference to Lane.

As far as Lane is individually concerned he is satisfactory to the "Cabinet." It is only in connection with his political affiliations, that he becomes persona non grata. During his recent campaign for Governor he only got a half-hearted support from that wing of the Democracy and it will be remembered that the Examiner has also declined to endorse him. The reason for all this was that they figured that the triumph of Lane meant the elevation to power of Gavin McNab and incidentally the restoration, to some extent, of Phelanism. It would surprise most people therefore if they knew the amount of surreptitious knifing that went on and which undoubtedly cost Lane almost as many Democratic votes as would have elected him.

Throughout all this period, Lane disavowed any combination with McNab and although nothing showed to the contrary the Budd wing of the party always entertained a slight suspicion that there was an understanding between Lane and the McNab camp. Now although the individual members of the Cabinet are not opposed to Lane they do not want to see him become Mayor in a way that would contribute to the glorification of McNab, and the indications therefore are that Lane will be opposed in his ambitions by the new organization. As a matter of fact those in touch with the plans of the "Cabinet" say that the proposition is to even oppose Lane's renomination as City and County Attorney, so judging by these reports there are lively times ahead for the Democrats in this city.

The only possibilities of peace are said to be that Lane must assure the Cabinet organization that he is not affiliated with McNab in any way. Should everything result satisfactorily on that score, Lane would then be taken up and boomed for Mayor with probably the backing of the Examiner and all the other influences of the new organization. With him as a candidate and the labor vote lined up in his behalf Lane would be a formidable opponent for anyone. So the developments of the next few weeks mean much for the political future of the metropolis.

There has been some talk about taking Casey, the labor leader, into camp by giving him the nomination for Sheriff, but many objections are already being voiced to that procedure. Principal of these, is the claim that Casey is bitterly opposed by a faction in union circles and that his recognition to so marked an extent would have a disastrous effect upon getting the labor vote in general. However, there is time enough to consider that phase of the proposed coalition.

The Democrats seem very positive about being able to form a combination with the labor forces this year and point to the way the union vote went to Lane as proof that it naturally turns in their direction. What makes them more certain than usual, though, is the big bid Hearst is making to the labor interests throughout the country, for the leaders of unionism cannot afford to ignore the opportunities that are being placed before them by him. In fact, the plans of the "Cabinet" are mainly based upon the probabilities of gathering in the labor vote, for without it there is no doubt that Hearst's Presidential aspirations would quickly go a-glimmering.

STRIKES IN SIGHT.

What makes the situation, in a sense, grievous is the knowledge that within a few months San Francisco may be in the throes of another big strike. The recent demands of the street car men are of such a nature that it does not seem likely that the managers of the United Railroads can concede them, and the whole matter will probably come to an issue within the next four or five months. It is only about a year since the wages of the car operators were advanced to 25 cents an hour, but they are now to the front with a proposition that means a uniform rate of 33 1-3 cents an hour. The local unions have prepared the demand and have forwarded it to their National Committee for ratification. So if it should come back with the anticipated endorsement it will be up to the United Railroads people to say whether or not they will consent.

Refusal will be followed by a strike, and it is easy enough to figure out the steps that might lead to a general labor disturbance here. The teamsters are said to have more grievances to air, employes of other branches of labor are complaining about having to overpay their men and altogether there is a feeling of unrest that bodes a general smash-up of the relations between capital and labor.

In the past the argument has always been that strikes are mainly confined to the cities and that as the farmers view with disapproval those labor movements the general safety is assured by reason of the non-unionism of the agricultural districts. Now however it is threatened to strike a death blow at that quarter and the farmers will hear with sorrow the news of what is proposed.

TO ORGANIZE FARM HANDS.

While it is true that the farmers themselves are opposed to union labor it is pointed out that for every farmer about six hired men are in evidence. It is now proposed to send walking delegates through the State and form farmhands unions, in which event the labor people figure they would have the entire situation in their grasp. With agricultural and dairy supplies cut off, with crops going to ruin on the fields and with the life blood of the State thus temporarily stagnated they claim it would be an easy task to bring capital to its knees and probably as a temporary proposition they are right.

Those who know of this proposed movement in the agricultural districts of California are preparing to head it off but danger lies in the very fact of its having been suggested and it is not hard to figure out the calamitous times that may be ahead should these plans be put into execution. There is just one satisfactory feature of the matter and that is that it would at once bring into the issue the settlement that is bound to come sooner or later between the forces of capital and labor and which cannot much longer be avoided.

In view of these strike possibilities it can be seen that politics will be a "mighty onsartain" business in California during the next couple of years. If the street carmen press their proposition without delay, the chances are that that particular strike will be on between now and when the Mayor is to be elected this fall and it stands to reason that it will have a marked effect upon the outcome. In any event, it appears that the San Francisco elections this year will bring about a good test of what the labor vote really amounts to here, for the election of Schmitz was not a fair expression of political sentiment but was rather due to a party fluke. What capital is really hoping for is that the politicians of the labor party will elect to travel their own road and nominate their own ticket, for in that event it is believed that the union vote would figure third in the race with Republicans and Democrats and with the prestige thus destroyed the backbone of the new movement would be sorely bent, if not entirely broken. HATTON.

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Judge Hall has ordered a distribution of the estate of the late Fannie J. Anway to her five children, Clayton L. Anway, Mrs. Dora A. Moore, Jay Berry Anway, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Paget.

The residue of the estate consists of $2,753.63 in cash, $1,000 due from the Bank of Haywards and a promissary note of S. M. Stone for $3,250.

Arthur—Do you love nature?

Alice—Oh, yes! I often buy a big box of candy, and eat it right in the park.—Puck.

NAMED BY GOV. PARDEE.

Appointments Sent to the Senate Last Night.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Governor Pardee last night notified the Senate that he had made the following appointments:

Charles H. Spear of Berkeley as Harbor Commissioner for San Francisco, in place of Paris Kilburn, whose term has expired.

Frederick W. Dohrmann of San Francisco and John A. Britton of Oakland as Regents of the University of California.

Dr. Martin Regensburger of San Francisco, Dr. W. Lemoyne Wills of Los Angeles, Dr. O. Stansbury of Chico, Dr. Wallace A. Briggs of Sacramento, Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland and Dr. A. G. Hart of Sacramento as members of the State Board of Health, Dr. Briggs taking the place of Dr. W. P. Mathews, and Dr. Hart taking the place of Dr. Winslow Anderson of San Francisco.

Charles N. Felton of Menlo Park as State Prison Director.

E. M. Freeman of Oakland, H. Z. Howard of San Francisco and M. C. Erskine of San Francisco as Pilot Commissioners at San Francisco.

Vanderlynn Stow, F. A. Hyde and Frank W. Marston as Trustees of the San Francisco Normal School, Hyde and Stow being reappointed.

A. J. Ralston of Berkeley and W. W. Garthwaite of Oakland as Directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Ralston taking George W. Reed's place.

William Thomas of San Francisco, Rev. A. C. Bane of San Francisco, Rev. William Lyons of San Francisco, C. E. Haven of Santa Rosa and Robert A. Poppe of Sonoma as members of the Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children, Rev. Mr. Bane and Father Lyons being reappointed and Mr. Poppe being the member who resigned in indignation when Dr. Lawlor was chosen as superintendent of the home by a majority of the trustees.

J. P. Greeley of Santa Ana, John Wasson of Pomona and Charles D. Willard of Los Angeles as trustees of the State Normal School at Los Angeles.

Thomas Addison of Berkeley and P. K. Dow of San Jose as trustees of the Normal School at San Jose.

C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, Richard Belcher of Marysville and E. E. Edson of Gazelle as trustees of the Normal School at Chico, Belcher being reappointed.

Walter Lindley of Los Angeles and James Clarke of Pasadena as trustees of the Whittier School both being reappointed.

Eugene Deburn, W. H. Pringle and C. W. Obeting, all of San Diego, as Harbor Commissioners for San Diego.

ARIZONA SECURES EXCHANGE OF BONDS.

DENVER, March 14.—A News special from Phoenix, A. T., says: Arizona has just exchanged 3 per cent fifty-year funding bonds in satisfaction of bonds issued by Pima county twenty years ago for the construction of a railroad that was never built. The old bonds bore 7 per cent interest, and the new bond issue meets the principal of $150,000 and the straight interest only. The old bonds were held by W. N. Coler & Co. of New York. They were once declared by the Supreme Court to be worthless and recently were validated by an act of Congress. This deal called out hot debate during the Senatorial controversy over the omnibus Statehood bill, in which the debt of Arizona was deprecated. Arizona will petition Congress for reimbursement.

AFISTOCRATS

Should be Allowed Good Things as Well as Other People.

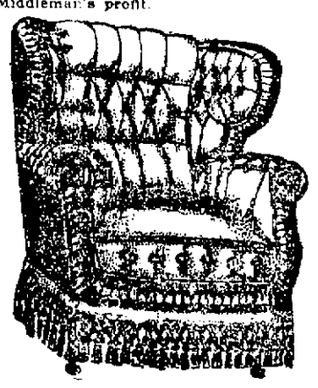
A Chicago lady visiting friends in Leon N. Y. heard her hostess say one morning "All of the aristocrats on Allen Hill have discarded coffee and are using Postum Food Coffee in its place" It seems the doctor had advised the change as a remedy for different stomach and other disorders caused by coffee drinking

"But when I first made it I was careless It was only half boiled and drowned in water, so husband, after sipping it, pushed it back and said 'no more of that stuff for me' I concluded it was not properly made and examined the package carefully, finding that it must be boiled 15 or 20 minutes after the real boiling begins

"Next morning husband said 'You don't mean to tell me this is the same coffee you gave me yesterday, why this is fine.' He drank two cups and since that time we have used no other coffee, and both of us have made a decided improvement in health.

"I had suffered for a long time from dyspepsia, nervous prostration, poor appetite and the usual disorders of stomach and bowels, not knowing that coffee was the cause of the trouble. Not getting any coffee from my hostess, except the Postum, I not only found it delicious but my appetite improved, the flatulence and stomach distress left me and I quickly began to gain in flesh Now I am enjoying a degree of health that I never expected to attain

"After I left home my brother who has been an invalid for some time broke down entirely He was a coffee drinker, and had distress in his stomach always after meals Finally his stomach refused to retain any food at all, then the doctor insisted on his leaving off coffee and using Postum. He drank Postum four times a day with rich cream and some sugar and absolutely no other food for several days, then he carefully added other food in small quantities and gradually began to get well He now eats all kinds of nourishing foods and is again working at his trade." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

LARGEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN THE WEST
Satisfaction to Customers. This We Guarantee.
PATTOSIEN'S
Not Another Store Can Give You Such Bargains.
Corner 16th and Mission Streets.
GREAT SPRING SALE
Facts....
We sell goods 25 PER CENT LOWER than the downtown installment houses.
If our delivery wagons stop in front of your house your neighbors know that YOU PAY CASH for your furniture and carpets.
OUR STORE IS THE LARGEST furniture and carpet house in the West, covering over 3½ ACRES OF FLOOR SPACE.
OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS BEST AND LOWEST PRICED, because we buy largely direct of factories—selling at lowest prices the goods go quickly and are always fresh.
WE ARE THE ONLY FURNITURE HOUSE on the Coast making all its upholstered furniture. WE EMPLOY MORE MEN in our factory than all others in San Francisco combined.
OUR GREAT SPRING SALE now in progress offers SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES for economical buyers.
CARPET AND RUG SPECIALS
Last week's success in the introduction of our NEW SPRING GOODS was so gratifying that these SPECIAL PRICES are made for one more week:
INGRAIN CARPETS, per yard 50c
BRUSSELS CARPETS, per yard 65c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, per yard 80c
WILTON VELVETS, per yard 90c
PRINTED LINOLEUMS, 12 feet wide, per yard 60c
BIGELOW LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, per yd $1.35
Special Rug Values
SMYRNA, 6 ft by 9 ft, $22.50 value, this week $17.25
SMYRNA, 9 ft by 12 ft, $30 value, this week $25.50
ROYAL WILTON, 8:3x10:6, $35 value, this week $29.50
AXMINSTER, 9 by 12 ft, $30 value, this week $26.00
AXMINSTERS, 3 x 6 feet $4.00 value, this week $3.10
ROYAL WILTON, 6x9 ft, $22.00 value, this week $17.25
SMYRNA, 3 feet by 6 feet, $4.75 value, this week $3.25
SIDEBOARDS.
—The prices for one week—
$ 50.00 Sideboards only $38.75
22.00 Sideboards only 15.00
110.00 Sideboards only 80.00
40.00 Sideboards only 26.00
CHIFFONIERS.
In Oak, Birdseye or Mahogany.
$70.00 Chiffoniers only $52.00
17.50 Chiffoniers only 12.00
60.00 Chiffoniers only 34.50
12.00 Chiffoniers only 8.50
LEATHER GOODS
The Reliable Sort, Not Made in a Hurry.
We sell them DIRECT TO YOU FROM OUR FACTORY, without the Middleman's profit.

THIS FULL TURKISH CHAIR, OUR OWN MAKE, quartered oak or mahogany, best steel springs in seat, arms and back, finest horse hair filling, covered with superior grade of genuine leather, wood base or fringed. The Eastern product sold by downtown dealers is priced at $60. Our price $42.50
These SPECIAL PRICES This Week:
$20.00 PANTASOTE COUCH, plain or tufted $12.00
$30.00 PEGAMOID COUCH, plain or tufted $20.00
$22.50 PANTASOTE STUDENT CHAIR, overstuffed $15.00
$40.00 PEGAMOID DIVAN, adjustable arms, oak or mahogany $30.00
$50.00 FULL TURKISH CHAIR, of best leather, springs and filling $40.00
$90.00 SOLID MAHOGANY, full Turkish chair, all hair filling; best leather $75.00
$125.00 LARGE LIBRARY DAVENPORT, quartered oak, full tufting and springs $90.00
$75.00 LEATHER COUCH, oak or mahogany, superior leather, nine rows of tufting, best hair filling $55.00
$60.00 LEATHER COUCH, quarter-sawed oak, guaranteed upholstery $40.00
$40.00 LEATHER COUCH, Rococo pattern, fine material and workmanship $30.00
DRAPERY BARGAINS
We have added to the already extensive NEW SPRING LINE of LACE CURTAINS and FABRICS ano her large invoice at telling prices.
Ruffled Lace Curtains.
More than half of these were sold last week. The rest go at these prices:
100 pairs of $2.50 Ruffled Curtains go in this sale at only $1.75
95 pairs made to sell at $3.50—take your choice for only $2.50
80 pairs that ought to sell at $5 will be sacrificed for $3.50
90 pairs that would be good values at $7.50; they go at $5.00
Nottingham Lace Curtains.
All 3½ yards long and full width—the very newest ideas for 1903, at last season's low figures.
125 pairs made to sell at $1.25—special sale price only 95c
200 pairs made to sell at $2.50—in this sale only $1.75
120 pairs intended to sell for $3—your choice at only $2.25
100 pairs that would sell easily at $3.75—your choice at only $3.00
Arabian Lace Curtains.
Carefully corded, newest spring designs.
400 pairs of $3.50 Curtains at $2.50
400 pairs of $5.50 Curtains at 4.00
400 pairs of $6.00 Curtains at 4.50
200 pairs of $7.50 Curtains at 5.00
100 pairs of $10 Curtains at 6.75
Closing Out Specials.
50 pieces fancy colored Table Oil Cloth, per yard 10c
12-yard pieces Shelf Oil Cloth, assorted colors and patterns, per piece 40c
A few remnants of Figured Burlap, 1 yard wide, for decorative purposes, per yard 15c
BEDROOM SUITS.
$100.00 two-piece MAHOGANY SUIT, dainty hand carvings at head and foot of bed, large front dresser, French plate beveled mirror, 22x32, shaped pattern $70.00
$40.00 three-piece suit, GOLDEN OAK FINISH, profuse carvings, serpentine front dresser, French plate mirror, 24x30 $28.00
$45.00 three-piece SOLID OAK SUIT, heavy sheaf of wheat as central figure of carvings, heavy swell front dresser, French plate mirror, 24x30 $35.50
$65.00 two-piece QUARTERED OAK SUIT, head and foot boards nicely carved, topped with heavy roll; dresser and washstand, serpentine front, French plate beveled glass, 24x30 $45.00
$200 two-piece BIRDSEYE MAPLE SUIT, exquisite headboard, Rococo pattern, low dresser, 53 inches wide, heavy shaped mirror, 38x44 $157.50
And others from $18 to $250.
A METAL BED SALE.
We are just in receipt of two carloads of FINE METAL BEDS, bought at a great saving to us from a large Eastern manufacturer. They will be on sale this week at prices that will paralyze the metal bed business while the sale lasts. Here are some of the prices:
$ 3.50 values for $ 2.50
6.00 values for 4.50
12.00 values for 7.50
15.00 values for 9.50
16.00 values for 11.00
18.50 values for 13.50
$25.00 values for $18.00
32.50 values for 26.50
50.00 values for 28.75
57.50 values for 46.00
62.50 values for 50.00
115.00 values for 90.00
It Pays to Trade in the Mission. PATTOSIEN CO. Sixteenth and Mission Streets.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—D. A. Corgray, Tracy; O. H. Munson, Buffalo; Peter McGinnis, Patrick O'Connell, San Francisco; Mrs. R. F. Gilbert, Sacramento.

METROPOLE—Thomas Lord, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Katherine M. Lord, Chicago; S. L. Smith, New York; Mrs. K. G. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Denver; W. H. Fowers, Miss Nicholson, E. J. Brown, Oakland; T. F. Morgan, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker, W. F. Lamb, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—J. A. Bittell, Oakland; Mrs. and Miss Hanley, W. G. Dunn, San Francisco; M. L. Morris, Crows Lodge; G. N. Bulkeley, New York; N. O. Miller, Stockton.

BRUNSWICK—W. T. Hanford, San Francisco; Leet Moti, Rokomo, India; J. Bell, Galika; L. W. Beck, Ontario; O. C. Wortine, Portland.

GALINDO—E. J. Brown, San Francisco; Dr. A. M. Esterle, Oakland.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.
When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

CONDUCTORS WILL ASK FOR INCREASE.

DENVER, March 14.—Delegates from the Order of Railway Conductors and officials of the Denver and Rio Grande arranged for a conference, during which a number of grievances are to be submitted. Among other things the men will ask for a 15 and a 20 per cent increase in pay and for the reinstatement of a number of men discharged during the last two years. At a meeting between Manager Edson and the engineers and firemen it was found that the schedule of increased salaries adopted recently by the Santa Fe road and which the Rio Grande was willing to accept as a basis for the settlement of the mater is not, as a whole, when all conditions are considered, as much as the road now pays. Now the arguments are on another basis and may be concluded in the next two or three days.

TELLS OF THE MODERN NEWSPAPER

Last evening was the regular meeting and prize drill of the Boys' Brigade of the First Congregational Church, and the boys and their friends were present in large numbers. Each month a drill for prizes is held and on this occasion some entertainment is furnished which will prove interesting and instructive to the young men and to which they are privileged to invite friends.

Last evening, previous to the competitive drill, Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade repeated the lecture given a few weeks ago to the members of the Y. M. C. A. on "A Modern Newspaper and How It Is Made." The lecture was illustrated with many of the appurtenances of the printing department.

Everything Will Come Your Way
If you patronize H. Schellhaas, the Furniture Dealer, Corner Store, Eleventh St.
Piedmont Baths.
First-class Turkish and Hamman Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.
Green as the Grass on Erin's Hills
—and as beautiful—are the many souvenirs that we are now displaying in honor of St. Patrick's Day.
Shamrocks, Harps, Novelty Donnybrook Hats, Fancy Boxes and other pretty conceits.
Our windows just now are a study—See them.
Lehnhardt's
1159 Broadway

GLOVES
Are you aware that at 873 Broadway, near Eighth street, is the branch of THE DANICHEFF Glove Factory of San Francisco? It is the only place in California where fine gloves are manufactured, consequently, as we make our own gloves we can afford to UNDERSELL others in this line.
TO CONVINCE YOU
Try our BLACK SUEDE for $1.00 and $1.25 per pair.
Our Kid Gloves, regular $2 for $1.50; regular $1.50 for $1.25; regular $1.25 for $1.00.
All of our Gloves are warranted, and kept in repair until worn out.
We also carry a splendid line of imported Parisian novelties in fine leather CHATELAINE BAGS, with little purse and smelling salts bottle for $1.75.
Danicheff Glove Co.
873 Broadway - - Oakland

FEW LARGE AFFAIRS WERE GIVEN DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT.

THE MEDDLER

SOCIETY EVENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO— GOSSIP ABOUT THE SMART SET.

LENTEN WEEK NOT LIVELY.

The week has been as dead socially as a Lenten week should be, but we have had one card and other club meetings, time to read some of the latest books, and to discuss our friends—but then when have we not the time in which to do that? We have also all been, or are looking forward to seeing William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes," which is excitement for any one, and besides there have been one or two little informal affairs, so we haven't been exactly dying of ennui after all.

MRS. WETHERBEE'S MEETS FRIENDS.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, who always seems to know every one of note—and she met loads of famous singers, artists and authors in her travels, who have remembered her with interesting autographed photographs—had a few intimate friends in on Monday evening, to meet Miss Bertha Runkle, the authoress of "The Helmet of Navarre," who expected to sail for the Orient in a day or so, but has now changed her mind, and will remain here for several weeks longer.

Miss Runkle is stopping with Mrs. Wetherbee, and we all had a delightful evening with her.

And we are to have another celebrity shortly, when Captain Richard Hobson is to lecture at Ebell, on "Our Foreign Policy and the Reason Why Our Navy Should be Extended."

I need scarcely remind any of you to be careful of your greeting to Hobson, because I know that only the most staid and sedate of all our maids and matrons ever enter the portals of Ebell.

And speaking of celebrities reminds me that Mascagni and his wife came over on this side on Thursday when Mrs. Hearst entertained thirty-four at luncheon in their honor, at her Berkeley home.

ISABELLE KENDALL'S LUNCHEON.

Isabelle Kendall's luncheon on Wednesday for Frances Harris of San Francisco—one of this year's debutantes—was supposed to be most informal, because of Lent, but it was really one of the prettiest and most perfectly appointed of any of the season's luncheon. Isabelle is dressing awfully well, and is very much admired by girls as well as men.

The decorations at table were huge bows of pink tulle and fruit blossoms, the name cards having been water colored sketches.

Covers were laid for Frances Harris, Florence Bailey of San Francisco, Carolyn Oliver, Florence Lowden, who, by the way, won the prize at euchre, which was played after luncheon, Viva Nicholson, Ruth Kales, Lucretia Burnham, Letty and Edna Barry and the hostess.

Frances Harris is to have an informal tea on Tuesday, her guests to include the girls who were at luncheon on Wednesday.

NEW IN WAY OF LUNCHEONS.

They are, by the way, trying something new in the way of luncheons, in the East, and I should think they might be rather good fun for a change.

Mrs. Joseph Widener inaugurated the somewhat startling form of entertainment in the shape of a luncheon to over twenty of her friends at the new Automatic Restaurant on Chestnut street.

This unique institution is a large and beautiful room lined with mirrors, between which diminutive lifts, composed of tiny nickel trays one over the other, transport excellent things from the lower regions.

"A nickel in the slot," liberates any dish or drink desired.

The ingenious contrivance seems to possess a mind of its own, as one's cup of tea is filled only to the proper height, and if the desired dish is "out," the honest slot ejects one's nickel.

It must have been an edifying spectacle to see the smartest women in conservative Philadelphia gayly trotting from "beans" to "pie;" and carrying their acquisitions to their tables, as no waiters are employed.

The funny part of the affair was the enormous number of edibles ordered "just for fun," Mrs. Widener, of course, supplying the nickels.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE SMART SET.

Mrs. Gerritt Livingston Lansing and Mrs. Charles Lyman Bent are giving an informal tea this afternoon at "Fernside," Alameda.

The Charles Greenwoods have been spending some days at the Hotel Rafael.

Violet Whitney has returned home from Burlingame. Hallie Bakewell sailed on Saturday from Boston for Europe, going with relatives from Southern California, and Mrs. William H. Morrison has left for a three weeks' trip to Southern California and New Mexico.

A number of us have received cards announcing the wedding of Reuben K. Hawk, a nephew of Mrs. Jane Sather, who lived here for some years before going to Los Angeles to engage in speculations in oil, and Miss Marie Pio Butz, a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Butz of Los Angeles.

The wedding took place at St. Vivian's Cathedral on March the 2d.

General and Mrs. Oscar Long are expected at "Highlands" for a visit some time in the near future.

The Irving Lundborgs are coming back from San Francisco about the first of next month, and the Harry Knowles have already returned to town from a stay at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt have gone to Concord to join their young son, Parker, who has been stricken with typhoid fever, having gone there to escape the epidemic at Cornell.

Mary Dunham, who has been visiting the C. O. G. Millers, has gone south for some weeks.

Pauline and Ione Fore are entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Neil Gunn of Montreal, Canada. Wallace Alexander, who has spent the winter in Honolulu and on the Atlantic coast, is expected to return from the islands next week, while others returning home are the Victor Metcalfs and Gertrude Gould, who are touring the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and will be home within a fortnight.

Genevieve and Hazel King went down to Santa Barbara with their mother, on Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Miller have gone East for a few weeks, and the Robert M. Fitzgeralds have become settled in their new home on Albion street.

It is next to impossible to get either a house or a flat in Oakland or San Francisco nowadays, in spite of the fact that new flats and apartment houses seem to be going up on every corner, especially across the bay.

Another immense apartment house is getting ready to go up on Van Ness avenue, and all the rooms are bound to be engaged before they are even furnished.

The Walter Magees have leased the Moffitt house on Broadway, across the bay and Mrs. Magee's grandmother, Mrs. Weenban, has furnished it handsomely for them.

Mrs. E. G. Lukens has returned from Sacramento, where she was the guest of the Pardees.

At the banquet given for Mrs. Pardee, by the Tuesday and Saturday clubs of Sacramento, Mrs. Lukens responded to the toast "Mrs. Pardeee."

THE DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE.

The great difference in people was brought to my mind this week, when I heard of the death of Mrs. Ellen Guestenberg, who had been housekeeper at the home of Senator George C. Perkins for the past twenty years.

When she was taken ill, she was removed to Fabiola, where every care and attention was accorded her, and the members of the Perkins family were as kind and attentive as some people are to their wealthy relatives who may be ill.

Then when she passed away on Monday, and Senator Perkins was telegraphed to, he gave orders that everything connected with the funeral should be of the best, and that a burial lot should be bought for her.

In direct contrast to all this, were the actions of a prominent and very wealthy "bachelor maid," and her mother of East Oakland, who, when the woman who had cooked for them for ten years, became ill, ordered her out of the house on the second day of her illness, feeling that she would be a nuisance, and that as long as her usefulness was ended, for the time being, at least, they wanted none of her.

MRS. DAVENPORT ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. E. H. Davenport is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Anderson of New York City, who arrived here in her private car on Friday evening of last week.

You remember that it was with Mrs. Anderson that Eleanor Davenport traveled about Europe last summer. Mrs. Davenport and Eleanor expect to sail for the Orient about the middle of next month, for the benefit of Mrs. Davenport's health, so she probably won't be here for the wedding of her brother, Dixwell Hewitt, to Kate Clement, but their wedding plans are most undecided.

GRACE BALDWIN'S INFORMAL TEA.

Grace Baldwin's informal tea for Edith McDonald and Miss McNab of Santa Rosa, who have been wintering in San Francisco, and expect to return home soon, was very informal and jolly.

The Baldwins have moved into a new apartment house at the corner of Washington and Devisadero streets, and I expect Oakland has lost them for good now. Some of the girls who were at the tea were: Nina and Hess Pringle, Ethel Parker, Susie Bixby, Eleanor Davenport, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Virginie de Fremery, Bessie Palmer, Edith Selby, Chrissie Taft, Gertrude Allen, Emma Grimwood, Grace Sanborn and Jean Howard.

GAVE A TEA FOR THEIR GUEST.

Speaking of the Pringles reminds me that they gave a delightful little tea the other day for their guest, Kate Williams, who sailed on Wednesday, for a visit to Honolulu.

Miss Williams, who is a cousin of Kate Clement, is not, by the way, from South Africa, as the papers have stated, she is from the East, and her father is a brother of Garner Williams of South Africa.

Assisting the Pringles at their little tea were Jacqueline Moore and Belle Hutchinson Pringle.

GAVE A JOLLY DUTCH LUNCHEON.

Laura Prather gave a jolly little Dutch luncheon at her studio in the rear of the Dyer home on Jackson street, this week, her guests having been her sisters, Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mrs. Henry Miller, Evelyn Hussey, Miss de Fremery, Jane Rawlangs, Jean Hawley, Nellie Chabot, Louise Mahony, Mabel Moore and Mrs. Nelsen Phelps, some of the above named being members of a drawing class which meets at the studio.

GERALDINE BONNER WRITING A NOVEL.

Geraldine Bonner, who sends such interesting letters to the "Argonaut" from New York, is engaged upon a new California novel, to come out in the spring. She doesn't write with the industry of Gertrude Atherton, who works seven or eight hours a day, Miss Bonner working only two or three hours daily.

Her novel "Hard Pan," was liked but was not a popular success. Mrs. Atherton's book "The Conqueror" some time ago reached the sixty thousand mark, and it is still one of the ten best selling books in the United States.

Mrs. Atherton, by the way, is very anxious that her brother-in-law, clever Ashton Stevens of the Examiner, shall give up things here and go to New York, where she thinks his talents will be more appreciated.

PLANNING FOR A WEDDING.

Plans are being made for the wedding of Emelie Mason of Alameda to John Wilson, son of the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson of San Francisco, who, together with the Rev. Martin N. Ray of St. John's, is to officiate.

The affair is to take place at 8:15 o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 15th, in the presence of about a hundred friends, and of course the handsome Mason mansion on Everett street, will be in gala attire for the great occasion.

Clotilde Mason, who, you remember, recently broke her engagement to the Lieutenant because of religious scruples, is to be maid of honor, while Queenie Russell, Isabel Zirkmaier, Jeanette Deal, Florence Mason and Myra Jeffres will be the bridesmaids.

Dr. Carl Grove Wilson is to act as best man, while two of the ushers are to be Burrell G. White and J. Vincent de Laverage

GOOD WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS

Many good wishes and congratulations are finding their way to Mare Island, where Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack Irwin, U. S. N., nee Genevieve English of this city, are rejoicing over a dear little daughter.

GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR MRS. BRUCE.

Mrs. Everts' luncheon on Tuesday for Louise Bruce, fiancee of Dr. W. B. Stephens, was one of the prettiest little affairs Alameda has known for some days.

The dining room in the pretty home on Santa Clara avenue and Broadway, was decorated with almond blossoms and yellow jonquils, and the candelabra and chandeliers were shaded in yellow.

The name cards were water colored cards of yellow chrysanthemums.

Covers were laid for: Louise Bruce, Queenie Russell, Mrs. Girard and Mrs. Lewis of the Presidio, Mrs. Charles Lyman Bent. Mrs. Johnson, Dr. Kate Van Orden, Mrs. William H. Souther, Mrs. Everts and Ruby Johnson.

MRS. GOODFELLOW ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow entertained the members of the Cosmos Club on Monday; the meeting having been rather larger than usual, as all of the twenty substitutes were guests.

Mrs. Thomas Crellin won the prize. The next day Marion Goodfellow entertained the young girls, who meet every two weeks for euchre, Florence Lowden winning the prize, which makes two prizes she has won at cards this week.

Among the girls who belong to the little club are: Jacqueline Moore, Edith Crellin, Lucretia Burnham, Isabelle Kenna, Dottie Everson, Ethel Sims and Mollie Mather.

On Monday Mamie Barker entertained the members of the Oakland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at her house, when some rather interesting papers were read.

Then Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp has the Wheelock Whist club meeting at her house, this week, Mrs. George Bornemann and Mrs. Fred Hathaway winning the prizes.

Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Fred Hathaway, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. James Burnham and Mrs. George Bornemann were the substitutes.

The Tuesday afternoon Euchre club met at Emma Mahonys this time, Mrs. Robert Moore, Anita Lohse, Claire Chabot and Mrs. Alexander Marx were the substitutes, while the members present were Mone and Janie Crellin, Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann Jr., Mrs. James Dunn, Katherine Herbst, Violet Whitney, Mrs. Tom Phelby, Jr., Lillian Downey and Viva Nicholson.

NOT AN EXCITING LENT.

Socially the week has not been very exciting, but calling on dry days is going on with vigor, for the season was too busy to permit of much visiting and now all the women are making up for lost time. Most people are keeping their days at home during Lent just the same as during the real winter months. There are also a great many swell dinners and luncheons going on, for there are many visitors and many Easter brides to entertain. But large teas and dances are tabooed, though theater parties are many and the entire week has been a brilliant one at the Columbia Theater where William Gillette is playing in his own dramatization of Sherlock Holmes and where there are fashionable theater parties and many of them every evening.

On Monday night, the Misses Huntington gave a theater party there which was chaperoned by Mrs. H. E. Huntington and afterwards supper was served at Zinkand's. The same night Miss Ethel Hager gave a theater party at Mascagni's performance at the Tivoli. Among Miss Hager's guests was Dr. Eugene Zelle who has returned after twelve years spent in the study of his profession in Europe. He has opened offices in San Francisco and expects to remain here permanently. He is being much sought after socially, though it was not true that he recently formed one of the party to Del Monte. Another of Miss Hager's guests was Burbank Somers. After the performance supper was served at the Hager home.

Miss Harrington arranged a novel Dutch treat theater party for Gillette at the Columbia. This took place on Thursday evening and Mrs. Alice Hobart Lester chaperoned the party. On Thursday evening, too, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr gave a loge party with Miss Jacqueline Moore and Miss Marion Goodfellow among the guests. Mr. George Newhall, Miss Carrie Taylor Mr. Jos. Howell and several others were members of another theater party. Mrs. Downey Harvey and her mother were among a loge party of five ladies, unattended by a single man.

The play is most difficult to describe, which probably accounts for the manner in which the critics have glossed it over. It is melodrama of the most melodramatic kind—the sort you get at the Central Theater—and at first blush it seems odd to pay two dollars for this sort of a play, but I can tell you there are more than two dollars' worth of thrills in it and Gillette plays it all in such a low key that it not only seems perfectly probable but you sit on the edge of the seat during the entire performance and participate vividly in all the excitement. There is no firing of pistols and the only noise is that which comes from the crashing together of two hansoms in the street, the breaking of a window and the crashing of a chair into a lamp. But your heart thumps against your side, you share in all the danger, you are confident in the triumphant coolness of "Sherlock Holmes" and afterward you laugh at your own credulity.

It's a fine play for lovers, for the lights are turned down in the house during the entire performance and most of the changes of scenery are dark ones. The shifting of scenery and the noiseless curtains are spooky in themselves and put one in the proper frame of mind for the intelleotual marvels of the performance. The stage hands wear felt shoes and in the marvelously quick changes each man has one piece of furniture to handle and no more. Sherlock Holmes is a most interesting figure and one which you will never forget. I haven't been so thrilled since, as a child, I saw Grismer and Davies at the old Coliseum in "The House on the Marsh."

Mr. Gillette has Ida Conquest with him—that Ida Conquest who supported John Drew as second lady one season and then as leading lady. She is not a great actress and couldn't keep up the pace with Drew but she is a charming ingenue still with a plaintive, rather monotonous voice. But she has limitations and is still the stenographer who was a clergyman's daughter in "The Tyranny of Tears."

BOOKS OF PLAYS BECOMING POPULAR.

Books of plays are becoming very popular. I hear that Doubleday, Page & Co., are shortly to bring out a book of plays by Margaret Cameron Smith and Elder and Shepherd are to bring out a book of farces by Grace Lucee Irwin (Mrs. Wallace Irwin) Mrs. Alice Prescott Smith of San Francisco who collaborated with Margaret Cameron Smith in "The Apples of the Hesperides" has a new novel out. It is published by Houghton, Mifflin and is advertised in this month's Atlantic Monthly.

LUNCHEON FOR DOUBLEDAY AND BOK.

A luncheon was given for two publishers, Doubleday of Doubleday and Page and Edward Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal. The luncheon took place last Thursday at the Bohemian Club, and a distinguished company of artists and literateurs was present. Among the men at the table were Charles K. Field, W. H. Irwin, Bruce Porter, E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific, Raleigh the artist, Dixon, who does Indians, Aiken who edits "Sunset," Bobby Aitkin, the sculptor and others of that group of youngsters who make San Francisco notable. Doubleday and Bok have been "doing" Southern California in a private car, accompanied by two guests who were also present at the stag luncheon. They have spent nearly all their time in Southern California and are now furious because their time is exhausted and they must return with only a cursory glimpse at Northern California. They like it much better up here and are loud in their blame of the railroad companies for neglecting to properly advertise this portion of the country. They say that they made a special trip to Catalina Island merely to see the glass-bottomed boats and on reaching Del Monte found that they had the same thing in Monterey bay. They say that no one told them that forty thousand dollars is spent annually in beautifying the famous Del Monte grounds and next time they come they intend to come to this part of the State first.

Los Angeles, everyone says, is so crowded with visitors this winter that the big Pasadena cars run every four minutes and then are unable to carry the crowds. Every hotel is full to overflowing and the streets look like New York. Yet it has been colder down there this winter than it has been here—such are the results of judicious advertising.

Both Mr. Doubleday and Mr. Bok talk very well. They poke all sorts of fun at Bok because of his heart to heart talks and all that sort of thing, but he has been a most successful publisher and has made much money. He is such a homely man that he is absolutely fascinating.

Doubleday says that he is going to get out a complete edition of Frank Norris' works and Mrs. Norris is collecting the short stories which appeared in the Wave and elsewhere. All the property which he left is the royalty from his novels. "The Pit" is the most popular novel he ever wrote and his work was steadily improving. All over the United States, except in California, "The Pit" was the best selling book last month. The prophet not without honor save in his own country seems to be as true as it used to be.

SOCIETY TURNING TOWARDS THE ORIENT.

There is a perfect mania for Japanese and Chinese travel this spring. The party chaperoned by the little Chinese doctor and including Miss Atkinson has done good missionary work and now several of our social leaders are turning their faces westward. On the Siberia's maiden voyage last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conrad sailed for Nagasaki. They are traveling purely for pleasure and will spend three months in Japan but I'm afraid will be a little late for the fruit blossoms. Miss Margaret Quinton of Sacramento also sailed on the Siberia for Shanghai but Miss Katherine Ball and Miss Bertha Runkle who were to have gone together have postponed their trip for a few weeks.

Mrs. Davenport and Miss Eleanor Davenport, sister and niece of Dixwell Hewitt who is to marry Miss Clement are to sail in April for the Orient and will probably miss the wedding, but their plans have been made for a long while.

I hear such lovely things of Mr. Hewitt—how considerate he is, how he talks to all the old gentlemen in the University Club—the men whom most men would consider bores; how he carries them wine when they're ill and goes to see them and makes himself generally into a good Samaritan.

SINGING AROUND THE WORLD.

On Tuesday evening the two visiting Frenchmen who have sung their chansons around the world sang for the Bohemian Club members. The entertainment was most unique and delightful. It is also a possibility that the Elizabethan play given with such success at Stanford University may be repeated in the Jinks' Room at the Club, each member being privileged to take one lady. The play is to be given at Berkeley, all the proceeds to go to Stanford.

CALIFORNIA CLUB ELECTION.

The California Club is in the throes of another election. Last year they had the most exciting election in their history and this spring electioneering is rife again and the sound of the siren is heard in the halls. At the last meeting a certain little woman who has not been seen at the club since the old regime went out was button holing the members as they approached the elevator. The probabilities are that there will be three tickets in the field. The club is carrying on its election this time under the terms of its incorporation. The form is the same used by the big Chicago Woman's Club and embraces an informal ballot and a nominating committee which is simply a Board of Clerks. Nominations were made from the floor and there was no attempt to cut them off. These names are all sent to the members on an Australian ballot and each woman votes for one name or writes in one on her ticket. The woman who receives the largest number of votes for president heads the first ticket. The name which receives the next largest number heads the second ticket and so on. There is a great desire that Mrs. George Law Smith should be re-elected president. This entire year she has spent in conciliation and the members think it no more than fair that she should be permitted to show what she is able to do. She was ostensibly supported by Mrs. Lovell White last year but Mrs. White and her personal friends have not attended a single meeting of the club this year and many of them are two years behind in their dues. Mrs. Smith took the helm at a most difficult time and a most critical period in club history. She has governed most tactfully and most wisely, conciliating all parties, holding a perfectly even hand between factions and refusing to punish any one for what has happened in the past. Her rulings from the chair have been manifestly fair and unbiased. The result is that she has won many friends and most of the members who attend the club regularly are her supporters. But in every large club there is a large number of women who never attend the meetings but these can generally be haled into court at election time and among these women Mrs. White has many friends. The rumor is that there is to be a third ticket in the field, headed by Mrs. Aylett Cotton with Mrs. White for first vice-president. But many of the California Club women scout this theory as Mrs. Cotton has been most loyal to the club, has worked faithfully under Mrs. Smith as first vice-president and it is not believed that she will head this ticket. Dr. Dorothea Moore was nominated for president by one of Mrs. White's supporters with the idea, it is said, that she would split the vote of Mrs. Smith's friends, as she is popular with the same people. But Dr. Moore understands the situation and has no desire to be president this year. She is also a candidate for first vice-president and is the logical candidate for president next year as, under the incorporation, the president may hold office for but two consecutive terms.

It is, however, a pretty political complication which the women have worked out for themselves. Mrs. White has already called a caucus of her friends and one of the prettiest things about the entire fight is that those who were formerly on the inside are now the outs. Last year Mrs. White was strongly intrenched and the backers of the second ticket were outsiders. This year, although the second ticket was only partially successful last year, its backers are the "insiders" and those who formerly stood for the "regular ticket" and could not say enough against a second ticket, now find themselves the opposition.

THE ELIZABETHAN PLAY.

Nothing more interesting has been seen in years than the Beaumont and Fletcher play given twice last week by Stanford students at Palo Alto. They were delightful performances attended by crowds of the litterati and were intensely enjoyed. The play was "The Knight of the Burning Pestle" (pronounced pesse an' you please) and it was given by the students of the English department, headed by a fine-looking young professor who is a nephew of that stunning, white-haired old man who always wears the stock and who is known as "John Perry Jr." The play has been widely described and I will simply add that the most fascinating thing about it was the old time and old country atmosphere so faithfully reproduced—the gallants playing cards and smoking church wardens up on the stage, the grocer and his wife and apprentice climbing on to the stage from the pit; the masked ladies in the boxes, one of them (Dr. Mary Roberts Smith, a member of the faculty) representing Queen Elizabeth herself. Now Dr. Smith is not handsome but she was stunning as Queen Elizabeth in a pink brocade with a crown of pearls, which reminds one what a pity it is that a little rouge and make-up is not permissible—it makes most of us so much better looking. The grocer's wife, taken by a young man, was the best performance of an individual though every part was well done. The play is a combination of two plays with some excellent incidental music, even the orchestra being in the costume of the time. One of the things I liked best was the stage boys who changed what little scenery there was. They were fine.

There were a great many visitors from Alameda county in the audience. Professors Bradley and Armes and O'Neil from the State University were in the house, also Mrs. Bradley. Miss Edith Bridges of Berkeley and many English teachers were there, and many University of California students and post-graduates as well. Charles K. Field of the class of '95, Stanford University, gave a theater party. His guests were Mrs. Henry K. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Mrs. Shotwell and Richard Hotaling. Later the party took luncheon at the Zeta Psi house, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin (both Stanford graduates) also being guests at the same luncheon. Mr. Field's party remained all night to attend chapel the next day, when they heard the fine organ and Rev. Heber Newton who has been lent by Bishop Potter to the diocese of California, though he still retains his allegiance to the New York bishop—a queer anomaly in Episcopal affairs.

SOME FAREWELL RERFORMANCES.

Kocian is to come back for two farewell performances and Mascagni will give two farewell symphony afternoons next week, one of which is to be a testimonial for himself. At one of the Mascagni afternoons a Beethoven symphony will be played. All the musicians are most anxious to hear what he can do with the ultra-classical in music, as, so far, he has attempted nothing of the sort here. On Tuesday he will also give the fire music from the Valkyrie, and on Thursday he will give the symphonic poem 1812, which attracted so much attention at the popular Sunday concert given some Sundays ago.

SUCCESS OF AN OAKLAND GIRL.

This morning's Wasp has the following article about Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, who was one of the Smith girls so popular in Oakland society some years ago. "It is said that an Oakland woman, formerly Miss Smith, now the wife of Charlemagne Tower, Minister to Berlin, has, by the beauty of her wearing apparel, made the Empress of Germany envious. The gown she wore at a court ball was one of the most wonderful things ever seen in Berlin. It had a pink moire silk under-dress, with a train five yards long and over it hung gold gauze. Her skirt was garnished with three rows of flounces of Brussels lace set with spangles of heavy gold, each little spangle being worth about $2.50.

The groundwork of the waist was hidden under a bolero of Brussels lace spangled all over with gold, and this, too, had a ruffle of gold gauze. Golden bees with ruby eyes lined the edge of the low cut waist, which was adorned with diamonds in all sorts of designs. Mrs. Tower wore a diadem of the same value as the Empress. The train of the

skirt was embroidered with real gold thread, and forty expert needlewomen worked on it for more than a year. The Ambassadress sat at the the throne on a dais, the most youthful of all the ladies of the diplomatic corps. She met her husband, Charlemagne Tower, when both were on a pleasure trip to Alaska."

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A PRIVILEGE TO CHANGE ONE'S MIND.

The following newspaper clipping which I find rather interesting, was sent me from Los Angeles today:

"'Tis a woman's, and a very blessed privilege to change one mind! Men have been known to do it, too, sometimes, but still it is supposed to be one of the few femininities still in vogue, and easily forgiven in the fair sex. And so we all sympathize with Mrs. Jean W. Bowers in her decision to break off her engagement to Lionel Roberts of Riverside, which was announced only a couple of months ago. Perhaps it was a question of which is the stronger feeling in a woman's heart, 'mother love' or 'lover love'—for Mrs. Bowers adores a handsome little son, and I believe there was a six months' separation impending during the honeymoon abroad, or maybe some of those miserable old proverbs; so apt and so unkind, kept repeating themselves to her, in a still small voice, about 'burnt children dreading the fire,' and 'once bitten twice shy,' or what not. Anyhow it's off."

You all remember "Jennie" Waters, the tall, handsome and blonde protege of Miss Snell, who lived at Snell Seminary for so long and who used to be likened to the statuesque actress, Mary Anderson. She was divorced some time ago from her husband and went to live in Southern California where she has been one of the most popular members of the swim, and an enthusiastic member of all the boating, golfing, tennis and other clubs down there. Mr. Roberts, a very wealthy capitalist of the South has been devoted to her for some time and their engagement was announced about the time that Henry Pierce died and left Mrs. Bowers twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, her little boy three or four thousand, and something to her divorced husband, who was as great a favorite of the late Henry Pierce as Mrs. Bowers was. I do believe the engagement has been broken on account of the little boy, who is a ten year old school boy, because she has seemed every whit devoted to society as she has been to him, during her stay in the South, but if I hear the true reason, you may be sure that you shall be told by your little friend,

THE MEDDLER.

A HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized this week, when Miss Anna Louise Betten became the bride of Norval B. Ough of Fruitvale. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Betten, 1401 Eighth street, Alameda. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends by Rev. William Brandes, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. The bride was attended by Miss Doretta Frodden, while the best man was Herman C. Luhrsen of San Francisco. The residence was very artistically decorated in honor of the event. After the ceremony and congratulations a banquet was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ough departed to spend the honeymoon in the south, and upon their return will reside at 691 Dolores street, San Francisco.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' RECEPTION.

The opening exercises and reception of the new King's Daughters' Home at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, is being held this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

An excellent program has been arranged, and judging from the large number of those who are attending, the affair will be one of the signal successes of the season.

CLUB BULLETIN.

The Adelphian Club has issued its March bulletin. Tuesday afternoon the literary section met, the subject being, "Scott, the Poet." Wednesday, Ernest Peixotto lectured on "A Visit to Italy." Thursday, there was a State business meeting and yesterday the advisory board met.

March 17, Mme. Tojetti will talk upon "Woman's Work in Music," and at the session of the current events section on the 19th, "Goethe" will be discussed, the new book section to meet on the same day to discuss "The Daughter of the Snows," by Jack London. Miss Soule will be the critic and there will be a general discussion. On March 24 the English literature section will have as its topic "Scott, the Novelist," and on the 27th the decorative art section will consider colonial furniture, of which illustrations may be found in recent accessions to the club's parlors.

An Invitation to a Spring Exhibit of Hats

The Taft & Pennoyer store will show its importations of French pattern hats, as well as New York models of ready-to-wear hats, children's hats and hats for travel and sport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17th, 18th and 19th. You are invited to attend this display.

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Broadway at Fourteenth

A PRETTY WEDDING.

On Wednesday of this week, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Higham, 810 East Fifteenth street, the wedding of Miss Violetta J. Higham and John F. Roberts was solemnized. The ceremony, which took place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, was performed in the front bay-window, which was banked with palms, greens and white blossoms, the Rev. C. M. Hill of the Tenth avenue Baptist Church officiating.

The bride was gowned in her mother's wedding dress of Turk satin and rare lace. Only the family and close friends of the bride and groom were present. Congratulations followed the ceremony, and later supper was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with red hearts and a white canopy, the tables also having red candelabra. Many beautiful and cost gifts were received from friends at home and at a distance. The happy couple left for a southern trip amid profuse showers of rice and old shoes.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Last week Mrs. Frederick A. Lee was the hostess at an enjoyable card party at her home in Alameda on Friday afternoon. Prizes were won by Misses Louise Dwyer, Mrs. Blair and Miss Graham. Among the guests were Mrs. Ruddell, Mrs. Story, Mrs. E. F. Nissen, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. R. H. Magill Jr., Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Francis, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Louise Dwyer, Miss Ella Mouchet, Mrs. Countiss, Mrs. Gale, Miss Graham, Mrs. Cornell of Seattle and Mrs. Blair.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The birthday anniversary of Miss Ethel Taylor was the occasion of a delightful party at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. S. Taylor, 1377 Regent street, Alameda. Among those present were: Miss Myra Moore, Miss Beatrice Adney, Miss Hazel Mount, Miss Helen Durkee, Miss Irma Franck, Miss Ada Lewis, Miss Camille Adney, Miss Genevieve Keegan, Miss Mabel Robertson, Miss Annie Keegan, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Miriam Taylor, Chester Roadhouse, Will Robertson, Howard Fassett, Dan Knox, Lloyd Adney, Tom Reeves, Roland Baker, Edward Franck, Lewis Durkee, Basil Ward, Frank Bremer and Walter Moore.

ALAMEDA LUNCHEON.

An enjoyable luncheon was given last Tuesday by Mrs. Jennie Everts at her home on Santa Clara avenue and Broadway, Alameda, the guest of honor being Miss Louise Bruce, fiancee of Dr. W. B. Stephens. Artistic hands had transformed the dining-room into a perfect spring bower, yellow jonquils and almond blossoms being used in profusion. The shades were drawn and candelabra and chandeliers shaded to produce a soft yellow light. The guests' cards carried out the idea of a yellow luncheon, being hand-painted souvenirs of the single chrysanthemum. Covers were laid for ten. Among the guests were Miss Louise Bruce, Mrs. Gerrard and Mrs. Lewis of the Presidio, San Francisco; Mrs. Charles Lyman Bent, Mrs. K. Johnson, Dr. Kate P. Van Orden, Mrs. William H. Souther, Mrs. J. Everts, Miss Queen Russell, Miss Ruby Johnson.

SOCIETY WILL MEET.

The program committee for the Illinois Society, which will meet March 20 at California Hall, met Thursday evening and arranged the following program:

Stringed orchestra; paper by Mrs. Cushing on "Women of Illinois During the War"; song, "Illinois," made quartet; recitation, Charles Wright; solo, Harry Perry; five-minute talks by Mrs. E. W. Stearns, Professor Garlic, Al Waters, F. E. Van Buskirk.

"EASTER-BOOK" TEA.

The ladies of the Fabiola Hospital Association are arranging for an "Easter-book tea" to take place on April 3. Mrs. William Clift has kindly offered the use of her beautiful home on San Pablo avenue for the occasion and the spacious apartments will undoubtedly be crowded, as the annual Fabiola tea is one of the notable events of the year. The book which will be offered at the approaching tea consists of 150 pages of selected verse, culled from the best poets and with a special view to their encouraging and helpful sentiment. There are two styles of binding, one of cloth in delicate colors with gold lettering, and the other of ooze leather. The purpose is indicated by the appropriate title, "For Thy Good Cheer," and the volume will make a very dainty Easter gift.

MRS. GOODFELLOW ENTERTAINS.

The Cosmos Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow at her home in East Oakland Monday and it was somewhat more than the usual club meeting, as all of the twenty substitutes were also guests. The Goodfellow mansion was prettily decorated and it was altogether a charming affair. Mrs. Thomas Crellin averaged the highest score during the month and was awarded the prize. The Cosmos Club members are Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. R. W. Correll, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh. The substitutes are Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. George Cooke, Mrs. F. R. Church, Mrs. L. M. Chapman, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. George W. McNear, Mrs. A. S. Mosely, Miss Grace Sperry, Mrs. Prentis Selby, Mrs. A. L. Scott, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Cutting and Mrs. W. E. Sharon.

EUCHRE CLUB MEETS.

The club of society girls which meets every two weeks and enjoys a few games of euchre was entertained last Tuesday by Miss Marian Goodfellow. Miss Florence Lowden carried off the prize. Among those present were Misses Jacqueline Moore, Edith Beck, May Coogan, Florence Lowden, Ethel Crellin, Lucretia Burnham, Isabelle Kenna, Dottie Everson, Edna Barry, Mollie Mathes, Jean Downey and Ethel Sims.

INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Grace Baldwin, formerly of Oakland, last week gave an informal tea on Thursday at her new home at Washington and Devisadero streets, San Francisco, entertaining a number of Oaklanders in honor of Miss Edith McDonald and Miss McNab of Santa Rosa, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco. Among those present were: Miss Nine Pringle, Miss Hess Pringle, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Susie Bixby, Miss Eleanor Davenport, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Miss Virginia de Fremrey, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Certrude Allen, Miss Emma Grimwood, Miss Jean Howard and Miss Grace Sanborn.

WED IN LOS ANGELES.

The marriage at Los Angeles is announced of Reuben H. Howk, a nephew of Mrs. Sather, who was formerly well known here.

When Mr. Howk left here several years ago he took up his residence in Los Angeles, where he has been engaged in oil speculations. He was married on March 2 at St. Vivian's Cathedral to Miss Mari Pia Butz, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Butz of Los Angeles.

KENDALL LUNCHEON.

Miss Isabelle Kendall Wednesday afternoon gave an informal luncheon at her home on Fourteenth street, in honor of two San Francisco debutantes, Miss Frances Harris and Miss Florence Bailey. The affair was impromptu and very small. The dining-room was fairly ablloom with pale fruit blossoms worked out with pink tulle on the table. Covers were laid for Miss Frances Harris, Miss Florence Bailey Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Florence Lowden, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Letty Barry and the hostess.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Wheelock Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Gordon Stolp at her home on Lake street. The house was decorated entirely in fruit blossoms, and several games of whist were enjoyed. Among the guests were Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. E. B. Peck, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. Eleanor Folger, Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. C. M. Houghton, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Robert S. Moore, Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. J. W. Percy, Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. G. E. Borneman, Mrs. J. R. Burnham and Mrs. Francis Dunwoody.

EBELL ENTERTAINS.

An interesting afternoon was enjoyed at the Ebell Society Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Powell was hostess of the day, while Mrs. William H. Quinn had the musical program in charge. Miss Bertha Hunter rendered a piano solo, Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurray sang "Orpheus With His Lute," by A. S. Sullivan, and Miss Florence Juilliesat gave "Thou Lovest Me Not," by Ernest Carter, and also the duet, "April," by Alfred Gaul, with Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurray. At a business meeting on Tuesday last the remaining members of the nominating committee were elected and the complete committee now consists of Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs. Prentiss Selby Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Albert R. Smith, Mrs. E. C. von Helms and Mrs. G. A. Willard.

PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Spear has returned from a visit to Miss Florence Pardee at Sacramento.

Miss Mary Dunham, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. G. Miller for some weeks, has gone south and will remain away for several weeks.

Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison left tonight for Southern California and Mexico, to be away about three weeks.

Wallace Alexander, who has spent almost the entire winter in Honolulu and on the Atlantic coast, is expected home from the islands next week.

Mrs. George S. Neal and family of this city have gone to San Rafael, where they will reside hereafter.

Mrs. E. H. Davenport and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Davenport, have planned a trip to Japan and will leave about the middle of April, to be away some time.

Mrs. Walter Hughes Henry and her little son, Garrett, are in Washington, D. C., the guests of Mrs. Cordit Smith.

Miss Hallie Bakewell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Bakewell of Oakland, sailed last Saturday from Boston, en route to Europe, where she will remain some months, going with relatives from Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Joseph of East Oakland have gone to San Francisco to reside, and will be at home on the first Thursdays at 138 Haight street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holladay of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting in California and are at present the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Dow Yorker at her home on Harrison street.

E. W. Marston of Webster street left last evening for a short business trip East as far as Washington. He expects to return in about a month.

Miss Kate Williams of Cape Town, South Africa, who has been the guest of Miss Hess Pringle of East Oakland, left on Thursday's steamer for a visit to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinsell have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, nee Duff, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Taft are at home after a pleasant trip to New York.

Mrs. Vorce of Cleveland, O., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Hall of Thirteenth street for some time, left on Tuesday for her Eastern home.

R. C. Gorton of Oakland attended the carnival at Vallejo last Sunday.

Miss E. Judson of this city made a business trip to Redding last week.

Misses Tillie and Dora Fredericks of Petaluma have been visiting in this city.

George Gilbert of Napa has been visiting his parents in this city.

Theodore Gier visited his "Lotus Farm" in Napa redwoods Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Hayden of Red Bluff has been visiting his daughter in this city.

Mrs. A. Signorelli has returned to her home in St. Helena, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Henry E. Kent of Oakland visited Pacific Grove last week on business.

Rev. B. Fay Mills has returned home, after an extended trip through the interior of the State.

J. W. Barker of Oakland spent a couple of days in Paso Robles last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw of Oakland are spending a few days in Corning.

Mrs. Oliver Smith of St. Helena has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Owen Wade, of this city.

Miss Laura Cary of Oakland is a guest of her uncle, H. L. Evans in St. Helena.

James Allen, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Pfitzer of Newman, has returned to his home in this city.

George W. Mills of Healdsburg has been spending several days in Oakland.

Rev. E. M. Hill of Golden Gate will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Oakdale tomorrow.

Mrs. M. A. Ford of this city is visiting her brothers, J. W. and Scott Woodside at Oakdale.

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IN MEMORY OF A BROTHER.

STUDENTS OF ST. MARY'S HONOR MEMORY OF BROTHER ERMINOLD.

The students of the St. Mary's College Wednesday night presented to the members of the faculty a set of engrossed resolutions in memory of the late Brother Erminold, president of the college. Frank E. Frates of the class of 1903 in behalf of the student body made the presentation speech. President Brother Zenonian replied. The resolutions are as follows:

IN MEMORIAM.

"Whereas, in the inscrutable designs of Divine Providence, our beloved President Brother Erminold, in the prime of manhood and at the height of usefulness in the cause of Christian education, has been called from our midst,

"Whereas, by his death the students of St. Mary's College have lost one whose sole ambition was to instill into their hearts esteem of religion and the highest principles of honor and rectitude,

"Whereas, by constant fatherly care and watchfulness, gentle methods in counsel and persuasion, he advanced our physical, intellectual and moral welfare,

"Whereas, by the loss of our dear President we have been bereaved of a loving father, an enlightened counselor, and a sincere friend; therefore be it,

"Resolved, That we, the students of St. Mary's College, unite in tendering our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the faculty of the college, and to the Christian brothers in general, for the loss they have sustained; a loss which extends to the cause of Catholic education on the Pacific Coast, and to California in particular; and

"Resolved, That faithful to the teachings of our regretted President, we, the present students, shall strive to hand down to our successors at the college the lofty principles of honor and truth, so earnestly inculcated by him; that as a mark of respect to the memory of his exalted virtues, his noble and generous character, his paternal solicitude for all connected with St. Mary's, his lifelong and distinguished services, the students wear mourning for one month; and further,

"Resolved, That copies of the present resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to the college faculty, and that a copy be transmitted to his relatives in Ireland.

"F. E. FRATES (Chairman), W. B. McSTAY, N. F. BRADLEY, L. R. KAULUKOU, F. W. FAY, W. A. SULLIVAN, W. FITZGERALD (Secretary), Committee."



Amethyst, Col., February 24, 1902.

Wine of Cardui is worth its weight in gold. It does more than you claim. It has saved my life and caused me to become a mother when everything else failed.

Mrs. DORA LeFEVRE.

Bryant, Va., February 18, 1902.

My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, had a miscarriage. She was in very bad health, so I persuaded her to try Wine of Cardui. Since then she has had a fine baby boy.

My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. LOUISE GILES.

Vandervoort, Ark.

I suffered a miscarriage, which was followed by flooding. Wine of Cardui stopped my flooding and restored my fallen womb to its place. Now I am cured, after taking three bottles. I am expecting to become a mother, and Wine of Cardui will be my doctor.

Mrs. MARY L. BENSON.



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Many homes are mere lonely abodes because no children are there. Barrenness exists in almost every case because female diseases have paralyzed the organs of womanhood, or have so drained the woman's life that she has no vitality to give another.

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In any event Wine of Cardui removes the cause of barrenness by making the female organism strong and healthy. The letters from these grateful women printed to-day are the best evidence that anyone could give.

Go to your druggist and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. The use of Wine of Cardui will bring happiness to your home.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



Lutcher, La., Jan. 30, 1902.

I suffered with dragging pains in the lower abdomen, and was perfectly disgusted with life. My husband purchased two bottles of Wine of Cardui. The first relieved me and the second has entirely cured me. I expect to be a mother again in April, and I don't intend to be without Wine of Cardui as long as I am able to buy it.

Mrs. C. J. ROBINSON.

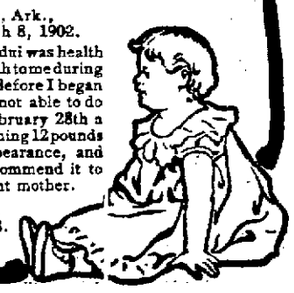
Glendlora, Tex., June 19, 1902.

I had womb trouble for three years, but found no relief until I tried Wine of Cardui. Now I have a fine baby boy one year and eight months old. I was married ten years before he was born and have had no other children. Mrs. COLLIE JOHNSON.

Luna Landing, Ark., March 8, 1902.

Wine of Cardui was health life and strength to me during pregnancy. Before I began to use it I was not able to do anything. February 28th a fine baby weighing 12 pounds made his appearance, and I can now recommend it to every expectant mother.

NANCY A. JENKINS.



ROYAL BATTLE ON THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Western Pacific Bills Cause an Amount of Discussion—Bills Signed By Governor—Gossip From the Capitol.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—The thirty-fifth session of the Legislature, after a continuance of sixty-nine days, adjourned sine die at noon today in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The closing proceedings were of a semi-festive nature, all the members displaying the kindliest of feeling for one another.

In the House Speaker Fisk was presented with a most elaborate silver set, the speech of presentation being made by Assemblyman Camp.

Speaker pro tem Porter was presented with a diamond locket, the speech being delivered by Assemblyman Killingsworth.

Clio Lloyd, the chief clerk, was presented with a watch charm, the speaker being Assistant Clerk J. P. Greeley.

In the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Anderson was presented with a cut glass punch bowl and a silver ladle.

President pro tem Flint was presented with a set of cut glass ice cream dishes and a dozen plates. The speech was delivered by Senator Curtin.

CONTEST AND TURMOIL IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

One of the most remarkable battles ever fought in the Legislature is that by means of which the Western Pacific Railway Company sought to secure a lease to water front property in South San Francisco. At all stages of the conflict, the project has had more than enough votes to carry it through the House as it carried it through the Senate, but it lacked enough to enable to secure a suspension of the constitution to enable it, at short notice to be brought up as an urgency. The bill has made an excellent record, although in its advance it has been found necessary to change standing rules to set at naught the expedients of accomplished wire-pullers, counteract the moves of tactful parliamentarians, invade the sleeping apartments of wearied members and even forcibly enter chambers in the capital, where members were in concealment, so as to avoid voting upon the measure. At 2:30 o'clock this morning the matter was continued until 9:30 o'clock to day.

After several hours of parliamentary sparring, led on the one side by Dunlap in favor of the bill, and, on the other, by Speaker Fisk, who had left the chair for the purpose of opposing the application of the railway company, a call of the House was ordered on a motion to suspend the constitution and pass the bill as an urgency measure. The roll call showed forty-two votes in favor of suspension and twenty-nine against it. Fifty-four votes were required to the constitution.

HUNTING ABSENTEES.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and his deputies went everywhere and finally brought before the bar Assemblymen Stansell of Nelson, Butte county, and Messrs. Bliss, Mott and Walsh of Oakland. Bliss and Stansell were taken out of room 55 in the Capitol, the door of which had to be unlocked by Sergeant-at-Arms Stafford and three deputies, Dale, Cornell and Greer. The absentees were brought before the bar of the House and, on motion, were excused.

LONGEST CALL OF HOUSE.

Proceedings under the call of the House were then dispensed with and the roll call was finished, the result being 46 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative. The motion to suspend the constitution in order to pass the bills as an urgency was lost, and then the House adjourned. The call of the House lasted from 2:35 o'clock till 5:45 o'clock, the longest ever known during a day session of the Legislature for many a year.

So far from being deterred by this untoward fortune, Manager Barnett told THE TRIBUNE correspondent that the subject would be brought up again in the evening session and that the lease would be granted.

OPENING OF THE STRUGGLE.

The fight began early in the afternoon when the bills on the lease matter arrived from the Senate where they had been passed with a rush, immediately after the noon hour.

Dunlap wanted to have the lease tacked on to the tax levy and both measures put through as an emergency.

FISK OPPOSES.

Fisk, who had taken the floor, opposed the introduction of the bills jointly. He was in favor of passing the tax levy as an urgency, but there was no reason, that he could see, why it should be tacked on to a bill for giving away the San Francisco water front. He called for a division of the motion.

Mr. Dunlap opposed the division of the question, saying that both bills were of great importance and should be considered at once.

Assemblyman Carter was in the chair and decided that the question would have to be divided.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the chair, but the chair was sustained, the members who favored the granting of the lease voting against and those opposed to the lease in favor of sustaining the chair.

CONSENTS TO DIVISION.

Mr. Dunlap then said he would consent to a division of the question and would agree to take up bills 780 and 896, providing for the granting of a lease to the Western Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Fisk asked why Dunlap wanted the constitution suspended in favor of those bills.

Mr. Dunlap said the bills had just come from the Senate, and as it was the last day, there was danger that the bills would not pass unless they were given immediate consideration.

Mr. Copus said the bills were the most important measures before the Legislature. He resided in the district in which the seawall was to be built. That wall would improve a stretch of mud flats that was now worthless.

Mr. Brown said he was surprised that Fisk, a San Franciscan, should want information on the bills, where it was known that for a week the bills had been a red rag to him (Fisk). He (Fisk) had left the chair repeatedly, and had given the people to understand that he was not opposed to having the bills considered and yet he was now opposing the measures by seeking information as to the purpose of the bills. The measures would give San Francisco another competing road, which was a boon which was greatly needed.

Mr. Allen said that he was opposed to voting for bills on the last day of the session which, it was claimed, were of so much importance. This project had not started within a short time and why was an attempt made at that late day to hurry through measures which nobody knew anything about.

Mr. Cromwell advised the House to get behind the measures and support them, because it would be too late two years hence.

Mr. Knight could see no necessity for urgency. The only people who felt that this was an urgent matter were those who wanted to get something for nothing which they desired to sell.

Mr. Murphy wanted the constitution suspended so that the bills could get before the House and the members could then determine whether or not the bills had merit.

Mr. Bangs said the bills would give the State a competing road and, for that reason, he was in favor of suspending the constitution and considering the bills.

FISK'S CHARGE.

Mr. Fisk said that the Western Pacific was not incorporated, no matter whether papers were filed in the Secretary of State's office or not. There was a Western Pacific Railroad Company already in existence. He wanted to know where the proposed new railway was.

Mr. Seward wanted to invite all railroads to come to the State.

Mr. Dunlap said there were already forty miles of the road built from Stockton to Tesla. This was as good a road as was in existence. The projectors operated coal mines, glass works and other industries. They had spent millions in improvements and over $3,000,000 in the railroad. Competition was wanted badly in California. They were going to spend $2,000,000 in improving the mud flats in the southern part of San Francisco, which would help to develop that city, increase its wharf accommodations and enable it to enjoy the benefit of the promised trade with the Orient.

ASSEMBLYMAN WASTE'S PLEA.

Mr. Waste said he desired to urge upon the members the necessity of supporting the motion to suspend the constitution and to support the railway bills. As they all knew, for some time past, there had been great activity displayed by railroads, buying other corporations, acquiring franchises and securing rights of way in the vicinity of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley and on the east shore of the bay. He had no doubt from the information which had come to him that $300,000 had been expended in acquiring terminal sites in Oakland and the extension of lines through the richest parts of Alameda county, which would terminate in Oakland and have a transfer connection thence with San Francisco.

These roads would be of great assistance in the development of the Oakland and Berkeley and the surrounding country, and he wanted to know whether the members were going to help them in this great work of development. This activity had given a boom to business all along the eastern shore of the bay, so much so that there was almost a monopoly of it, and now that the people had gotten a taste of it, they wanted more of it. Two railroads had been given to Oakland and Berkeley, but they would like to have three, four and five roads. He wanted the roads to come and the people wanted them to come and, for that reason, all the people of Alameda county asked that the lease requested be granted to the Western Pacific Railway.

Dunlap made a few closing remarks and then the vote was ordered on the supervision of the constitution.

In due time, the call of the House was ordered and then the fun began. The doors were closed and for half an hour Sergeant-at-Arms Stafford and his deputies searched for missing members in all parts of the building without success. At length, a few were overhauled, taken before the bar and excused. Still, the quest continued.

MEMBERS HIDE BEHIND DOORS.

Finally, Sergeant-at-Arms Stafford appeared before the Speaker and said that he had reason to believe that there were some members of the House in room 55 on the third story of the Capitol, but the door of the apartment was locked and he could not get into the place. He had knocked on the door repeatedly and had received no response.

"You have authority to get into that room, if you have to break down the door," said several members.

"I doubt that it would be wise to exercise that authority," said Speaker Fisk, who was on the floor.

"I simply desire to know what the will of the House in the matter is," said the Sergeant-at-Arms.

MORAL SUPPORT OF HOUSE.

"The Sergeant-at-Arms," said Dunlap, "simply wishes to have the moral support of the House in the matter."

Dunlap made a motion to that effect and it seemed nearly every member of the House seconded it and, after the moral support of the House had been given to the Sergeant-at-Arms, several members cried out "Break in the door! break down the door!"

OFFICER FORCES ENTRANCE.

The Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the scene and with a coterie of deputies, comprising Dale, Connell and Greer, went to the office of Secretary of State Curry and requested a key to room 55, and the key was handed to him. The officers then went to room 55, but no answer reached their ears. The key went into the lock, the bolt was turned, the door swung upon its hinges and, there, stood revealed Assemblyman Bliss of Oakland, Assemblyman Stansell of Nelson, Butte County, Dr. Mathews, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Chairman Cutler of the Republican State Central Committee.

Bliss and Stansell were informed by the Sergeant-at-Arms that they were in custody, and turning to Dr. Mathews and Cutler, Stafford asked why the former had not opened the door when he (Stafford) had knocked on it.

Dr. Mathews said he had not heard the knock.

This room is the one in which Carrie Nation referred to when she was here a few days ago as having concealed in it a dozen bottles of whisky.

Stafford was angry because of the delay he had experienced, and said he felt like arresting others besides the members of the House. Bliss and Stansell were brought before the bar of the House and were excused.

SEARCHING FOR MOTT.

The quest continued. Walsh and Mott were still absent. On the first floor, Stafford learned that, a few minutes before, Mott was seen leisurely taking a carriage at the west entrance of the Capitol and driving away.

Stafford jumped into another carriage and ordered the driver to hold the first carriage in sight, and keep within reaching distance of it.

Mott's carriage stopped on K street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Stafford's carriage stopped at the same place, and in an instant, the Sergeant-at-Arms had entered the same building.

"Golly," said Mr. Mott, "that was a narrow escape." He was about to explain to an acquaintance when a hand was laid upon his shoulder. He turned and there stood Stafford smiling at the look of surprise on Mott's face.

"We'll go back to the Capitol, Johnnie," said the Sergeant-at-Arms.

"Gee," said the Assemblyman, "If I knew that, I wouldn't have stopped here."

Across the street from the Del Paso is the Capital Hotel. There is where Assemblyman Walsh is sojourning. Up to Mr. Walsh's room went the Sergeant-at-Arms, while Mr. Mott waited below. There was a knock on the door, a faint "come in," and then the officer entered the apartment.

AROUSED FROM SLUMBER.

Mr. Walsh spoke from between coverlets. He wanted to know when Stafford had joined the bell-boy staff of the hotel. He said that he had been sleeping soly because he was tired, having been up nearly all night doing legislative work. He was played out and had overslept himself.

Mr. Walsh's appearance bore out this statement, because his eyes looked like a pair of early cherries.

The Assemblyman shook off his lethangry, made himself presentable and one ...ark bore him. Mr. Mott and the Sergeant-at-Arms back to the Capitol.

The House at this time had done nothing, except to rest impatiently under call of the House for nearly three hours. The members, however, were not in bad humor when the officer and missing members arrived, but clamored immediately for a vote.

CALL DISPENSED

Further action under the call of the House was dispensed with. Mr. Mott was informed by somebody that the call of the House had been ordered just for the purpose of bringing him into the chamber. As soon as he heard this, he turned on his heel, remarking, at the same time that "A man may be induced to do something, but he cannot be forced to do it," and thereupon immediately retired from the House again, before he had voted on the question before the Assembly.

The roll-call showed the votes of the Alameda county delegation on the motion to suspend the constitution as follows:

Aye—Bates, Foster, Mattos, Waste, Walsh—5.

Nay—Bliss.

Absent—Mott.

The total vote, 46 in the affirmative to 27 in the negative, lacked nine votes of the two-thirds required to carry the motion, and the House, in a weary condition, took a recess.

TURMOIL IN THE HOUSE.

At midnight last night, Dunlap again sought to have the railway lease bills considered by first suspending the constitution. Opposition was made and then the time for adjournment was changed until 3:30 o'clock this morning. There was a special list of urgency bills running at the time Mr. Dunlap wanted the lease bills to be taken up. Fisk continued his opposition. Dunlap offered to allow the urgency bills already on the list to go, and suggested a compromise to have the lease bills set for 9 o'clock this morning. Even that was objected. Then Mr. Dunlap wanted to have the House to adjourn till fifteen minutes after 12 this morning so as to start another legislative day.

SWAN TURNS BACK THE CLOCK.

At that moment Bert Swan of Oakland crept out on a shelf and reached up toward the clock which, at the time, indicated 11:55 o'clock.

Fisk saw Swan and shouted:

"What are you doing there? Get away from that clock. What right have you there? Stop that!"

Similar questions and orders were directed against Swan by others, but the man from Oakland persisted in his smile and, finally reaching the clock, turned back the hands to 11:35 o'clock.

There was a howl of expostulation and angry order to "turn back the clock."

SPEAKER ORDERED THE CHANGE.

Swan did not heed them. He jumped to the floor and was walking away as if he had performed simply a perfunctory duty, when Stanton of Los Angeles, with flashing eyes and voice full of indignation shouted:

"What authority has that attache to change that clock. I would like to know why that clock was changed."

"The change was made at the direction of the Speaker" (Carter), said Swan.

Then Stanton's eyes blazed, as he hoarsely queried:

"I would like to know by what authority even the Speaker ordered the clock changed."

"Put it back. Change it again. Put it right," was yelled from all parts of the house. In the midst of the excitement, Swan got out of range, and Carter became the cynosure of every eye. Carter knew he was in everybody's mind.

"I desire to say," he said, "that in the changing of the——"

The acting Speaker's tongue hesitated, the House noticed the fact, and broke out into laughter and gave evidence of incipient carnival hilarity which, for a time, set authority at naught.

MIXED RULINGS.

At length order was restored and Dunlap again stated that he wanted the lease bill set for this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The chair decided the motion could not be entertained. Later, the same official held a two-thirds vote would be required to carry the motion. Still later, he put the motion and by a majority vote, the measure was set for 9:30 o'clock today.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning, the House adjourned.

The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock. Each House passed a large number of bills during the prolonged session.

SENATE BILLS BECOME LAWS.

The Governor has signed the following bills:

No. 1, Lukens—Transferring $50,000 from general to printing fund.

No. 9, Diggs—Free Public Market, Water Front, San Francisco.

No. 15, Leavitt—Establishing Reclamation Districts.

No. 17, Pendleton—Authorizing railroads to sell franchises to other roads.

No. 21, Cowell—Creating a High School fund.

No. 24, Savage—Paying claim of T. D. Riordan, $250.

No. 30, Woodward—Designating places of holding elections.

No. 36, Savage—Government of municipal corporations.

No. 50, Curtin—Relating to transfer of property.

No. 51, Caldwell—Abolishing Bank Commission.

No. 58, Caldwell—Relating to undertakings with securities.

No. 64, Hubbell—Authorizing Supervisors to purchase toll roads.

No. 67, Laedner—Appropriating $2,500 for preserving Marshall Monument.

No. 70, Luchsinger—Appropriating $250 for Attorney General's books.

No. 71, Luchsinger—Allowing Attorney General to employ clerks.

No. 74, Pendleton—Relating to building contracts.

No. 75, Ralston—Paying $150 monthly to Humane Society.

No. 80, Ward—Relating to Harbor Commissioners of San Diego.

No. 81, Wolfe—Caring for dependent children.

No. 84, Woodward—Protecting sheep.

No. 87, Pendleton—Acquiring land for road purposes.

No. 93, Minnter—Relating to recorded instruments with errors.

No. 97, Rowland—Officers holding office four years in Alameda.

No. 104, Caldwell—Assaulting President of the United States.

No. 105, Minnter—Appropriating $1,410.50 for ballot paper.

No. 107, Belshaw—Suspending sentences by judges.

No. 108, Belshaw—Creating probationary officers.

No. 115, Leavitt—Publication of Blue Book.

No. 121, Ward—Defrauding hotel keepers.

No. 143, Leavitt—Establishing eight hours per day for police.

No. 144, Lukens—Establishing statistician for Secretary of State's office.

No. 148, Savage—Relating to preservation of fish.

No. 150, Coggins—Preservation of Fish.

No. 159, Ralston—Establishing fees for Secretary of State.

No. 192, Luchsinger—Appointing Notary Public for Goat Island.

No. 196, Wolfe—Relating to fraudulent transfers of goods.

No. 204, Otheal—Relating to sale of unclaimed property.

No. 239, Hubbell—Relating to duties of Supervisors.

No. 240, Woodward—Establishing free market, San Francisco water front.

No. 241, Lukens—Regulating State Library.

No. 245, Devlin—Contingent expenses of Legislature.

No. 250, Welch—Relating to primary elections.

No. 251, Smith—Declaring golden poppy as State flower.

No. 252, Tyrrell of San Francisco—Relating to ownership of soda water bottles.

No. 253, Tyrrell of San Francisco—Defining trade marks on bottles.

No. 254, Tyrrell of San Francisco—Punishment of second offenses.

No. 256, Tyrrell of San Francisco—Repealing sections relating to penal offenses.

No. 257, Tyrrell of San Francisco—Appointment of County Inspector of livestock.

No. 260, Lukens—Legalizing tax sale deeds.

No. 272, Devlin—Appointing superintendent of sewers in construction.

No. 292, Pendleton—Relating to payment of municipal bonds.

No. 311, Savage—Appropriating $5,000 to protect Eel river banks.

No. 312, Curtin—Relating to adoption of children.

No. 313, Selvage—Preference for probate appeals in Supreme Court.

No. 317, Ralston—Regulating State Mining Bureau.

No. 350, Flint—Purchase of overflow swamp lands.

No. 352, Devlin—Determining adverse claims to property.

No. 355, Diggs—Paying J. H. Sawtell $120.

No. 372, Luchsinger—Relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 455, Smith—Relating to sale of street railway and other franchises.

No. 510, Selvage—Relating to eminent domain.

No. 513, Hubbell—Punishment for sale of liquors to drunkards or Indians.

HOUSE BILLS BECOME LAWS.

No. 8, Barnes—Exempting religious property from taxation.

No. 12, Duryea—Relating to liens of mechanics on property.

No. 14, Duryea—Relating to property which may be mortgaged.

No. 24, Foster—Allowing school bonds to run forty years.

No. 25, Foster—Relating to manner of issuing school bonds.

No. 33, McCartney—Withholding decree of divorce from entry for one year after filing findings of fact.

No. 47, Prescott—Appropriating $5,000 for Southern California Hospital.

No. 58, Seward—Validating acts of cities of the sixth class.

No. 102, McLaughlin—Limiting sheep tax to 5 cents per head.

No. 109, Camp—Providing for sanitary condition of workshops.

No. 138, Greer—Appropriating $5,000 for Sutter's Fort.

No. 143, Dunlap—Repealing act for lighting streets and public buildings.

No. 177, Seward—Relating to the testamentary guardians.

No. 185, Howard—Relating to the organization of reclamation districts.

No. 186, Howard—Appointing commissioners of reclamation districts.

No. 179, Howard—Repealing act relating to unpaid warrants in reclamation districts.

No. 145, Higgins—Requiring employment agencies to accept no fees without furnishing employment.

No. 127, Walker—Relating to investment of school funds.

No. 126, Walker—Appropriating $5,000 for San Jose Normal School.

No. 130, Burgess—Organization, etc., of irrigation districts.

No. 132, Burgess—Establishing county inspectors of apiaries.

No. 145, Fish—Appropriating $25,000 for G. A. R. encampment.

No. 210, Houser—Relating to divorce.

No. 224, Copus—Establishing classes for deaf mutes in public schools.

No. 226, McNeill—Canceling tax liens on certain State lands.

No. 232, Fish—Appropriating $2,000 for light, etc., for Legislature.

No. 236, Carter—Providing $600 for legislative postage.

No. 237, Hussey—Providing another judge for Kern county.

No. 269, Walsh—Relating to sanitary districts.

No. 322, Wright—Relating to endowment of Stanford University.

No. 375, Committee Ways and Means—Appropriating $20,000 for contingent expenses of Legislature.

No. 382, Copus—Apportionment of school funds.

No. 383, Copus—Governing taking of school census.

No. 394, Walsh—Defining the term vagrants.

No. 448, Dunlap—Appropriating $8,500 for transportation of prisoners.

No. 449, Dunlap—Appropriating $14,000 for transportation of insane people.

No. 453, Dunlap—Appropriating $5,000 for arrest of criminals.

No. 483, Fisk—Appropriating $1,200 for Capitol repairs.

No. 484, Fisk—Employment of special counsel by county treasurers in collecting collateral inheritance tax.

No. 499, Waste—Fixing salary of primary officers at $4 a day.

No. 535, Walsh—Establishing eight hours as a day's work on public contracts.

No. 536, Susman—Determining when ballots shall be destroyed.

No. 539, Dunlap—Appropriating $150 for expenses of Adjutant-General's office.

No. 681, Committee Ways and Means—Appropriating $523 for Attorney-General's office.

No. 808, Greer—Quarantining infected fruit, trees, cuttings and shrubs.

No. 815, Committee on Ways and Means—Appropriating $25,000 for expenses of Legislature.

No. 855, Higgins—Appropriating $35,000 for printing.

No. 979, Dunlap—Determining capital of banks in cities of various sizes.

SENATE BILLS VETOED.

No. 14, Lardner—State war claims against the United States Government.

No. 69, Devlin—Relating of payment of money into State Treasury.

No. 88, Belshaw—Claim of Marin county against the State.

No. 168, Leavitt—Establishing quorum, State Board of Education.

No. 236, Pendleton—Relating to time of issuing land patents.

No. 310, Flint—Paying claim of H. M. Sutton for $1,856.78.

ASSEMBLY BILLS VETOED.

No. 15, Duryea—Relating to liens on mining machinery.

No. 17, Duryea—Relating to community property.

No. 95, Lumley—Establishing Tulare and Kings counties as agricultural districts.

No. 151, McCartney—Making contract void for failure of contractor to file bond required and by such default placing owner under liability for more than contract price.

No. 185, Bangs—Relating to irrigation for Robert Y. Hayne.

No. 380, Allen—Transfer of corporate property and franchises.

No. 91, Committee on Claims—Appropriating $8,316 for transportation of National Guard.

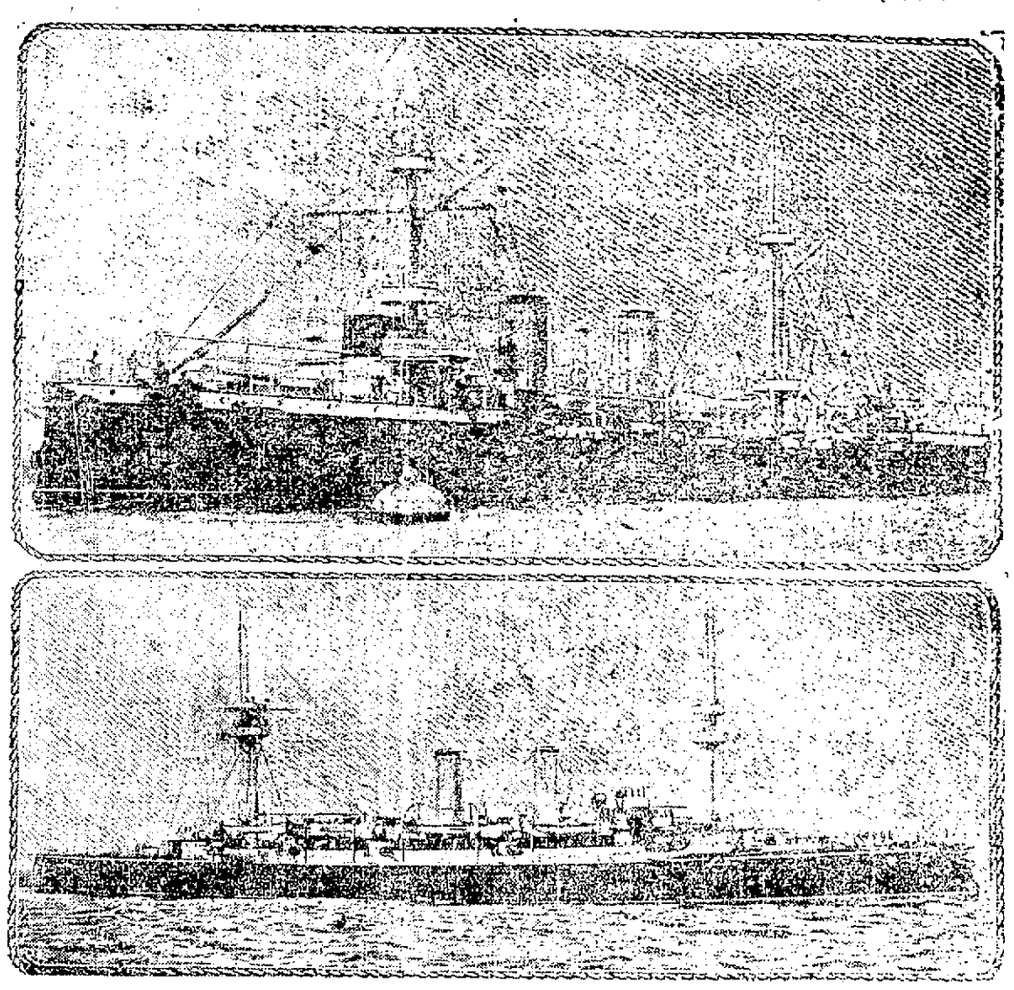
No. 65, Colley—Right-of-way to railroads on tide lands.

No. 67, Colley—Granting right-of-way for railroads on public lands.

No. 92, Fisk—Relating to granting State lands to railroads.

WHO WILL GET THE WARSHIPS?

ARGENTINE CRUISER 25 DE MAYO.



CHILIAN CRUISER CLANCO EUCALADO.

"Warships to be sold cheap. Who wants them?" That is the sign Argentina and Chili seem to be displaying out. Security under the Monroe doctrine and a pressing need of ready cash are the reasons for the move. It is also rumored that England, Germany and the United States are separately contemplating embracing this opportunity to add to their navies.

MISS LACKEY BECOMES A BRIDE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atkins, 663 Ninth street, when Miss Alice Irene Lackey, daughter of Mrs. Atkins, became the bride of M. S. Rose.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk. Miss Florence Moon acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Rashie Lackey, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was given in honor of the event by Mrs. L. G. Atkins.

The newly married couple have furnished a cosy home at 667 Fifteenth street, where they will hereafter reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rose are well known in Oakland. The bride is pretty and accomplished. The groom is a prominent young business man of this city.



MISS ALICE IRENE LACKEY.

INCREASE AT SMELTER.

LEADVILLE, Colo., March 14.—The American Smelting and Refining Company announced another increase of 15 cents in the price of lead, making $3.90 the present basis of settlement.

HE LIVED IN FINE STYLE IN THE EAST.

LONDON ASSCONDER IS KNOWN IN PHILADELPHIA FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Whitaker Wright, the director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, who is alleged to have absconded from London, had a brief career in financial circles in this city about three years ago. While here Wright lived in elegant style and from 1897 to 1901 resided at Haverford, a fashionable suburb.

About 1885 he rented an office in the old Merchants' Exchange Building, now the Stock Exchange, and began business as a broker in cotton, grain and petroleum. He was not a member of the Stock Exchange. Wright, during his stay here, is said to have been interested with various "get-rich-quick" concerns. He disappeared from Philadelphia in 1891.

Dr. Wong Him

The famous Herb Doctor for 4 years past at 115-117 Mason street, San Francisco, has removed to 667 Geary, near Leavenworth. Treats all diseases of the human body. Testimonials at office.

MINER MAKES A BIG STRIKE.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 14.—Herman Wundram, a well known miner, arrived here last night with three horses packed with gold ore from a strike made thirty miles from Lewiston on Cave Gulch in the Snake river country. The ore weighs about 400 pounds and its estimated value is from $1,000 to $2000. Wundram also brought out gold estimated at $400 which he panned from a bathtub of ore taken from the strike. The strike has caused much excitement and has resulted in a stampede to the new district.

MASKED MEN KILL SHEEP.

DENVER, March 14.—A News special from Douglas, Wyo., says: A band of masked men surrounded the sheep camp of John Storrie at Cheyenne river, north of Lusk Wednesday evening and after brutally beating the herder, killed 450 of the sheep and destroyed the camp. A reward of $1000 will be offered by the Eastern Wyoming Wool Growers' Association for the conviction of the men.

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CHAS. SPEAR TELLS OF HIS PLANS.



CHARLES H. SPEAR.

The New Harbor Commissioner Has Something to Say About His Work in the Future.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Governor Pardee has made graceful acknowledgment of the debt he owes to Charles H. Spear by appointing him Harbor Commissioner.

It is an honor richly and loyally earned, and which every politician in the State knows to be properly conferred.

Mr. Spear has for years been the close personal friend and ardent political supporter of the Governor. At all times and in all places he was known to be a champion of the interests of his chief. His own political advancement he made secondary to his desire to assist Dr. Pardee to the Gubernatorial chair.

But it was in the last State campaign that he rendered his crowning service to the Governor. A combination of peculiar circumstances had made the fight a hard one to win, and the colossal blunder of appointing an executive committee composed of the partizans of a defeated candidate for Governor—men who were personally obnoxious to the retiring Governor, and in no wise devoted to the nominee—made it absolutely desperate. As Chairman of the Campaign Committee Mr. Spear took hold of Dr. Pardee's canvass with an energy that never flagged, a courage that never despaired. He labored night and day—slept with one eye open in a room adjoining the Republican headquarters. His efforts to harmonize differences and organize the Republicans were tireless. His work told, for he brought nearly everybody into line before election day.

The committee was in sore straits for funds, and the Chairman, in addition to planning and mapping operations during the campaign, was compelled to raise money by all sorts of expedients, by personal appeals, and by exertions that would have worn out a man of less indomitable spirit. His persistence and unfailing good humor won over many a man and smoothed many a hard place.

The greatest stroke of his management—the decisive move of the campaign—however, was bringing organization, unity and confidence out of the chaos in San Francisco.

But for that George C. Pardee would not have been elected, for there was inaction, insubordination and internal opposition all along the line.

Powerful influences were secretly thwarting his plans. It looked as if Lane would carry the city by fifteen or twenty thousand majority. But Spear faced the task of turning the tide with a courage, resouce and good temper that proved irresistible.

In the last ten days of the campaign he cut Lane's majority in San Francisco at least 5,000.

It saved the day. It was the final charge that carried George C. Pardee into the Governor's office. Naturally the Governor feels grateful for the magnificent service Spear rendered him, and it will be universally admitted that he did right in gracefully acknowledging it.

For some time it has been an open secret that Spear was to go on the Harbor Commission, for Governor Pardee is noted for his loyalty to his friends, and in this case the appointee will be in thorough sympathy with the policy of the administration.

In an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter Mr. Spear said:

"So THE TRIBUNE desires to know what will be my policy relating to the management and conduct of the water front property as president of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. In the first place, I recognize that the position is a very important one and requires business judgment and skill in managing the large properties under control of the Commissioners. I intend to make a thorough examination of all the different departments that are under the control of the Commission, and make recommendations, if any are necessary, to bring the management down to a business basis, and to see to it that that condition of affairs is maintained.

The commercial interests of San Francisco are becoming very extensive and will continue to grow in the next decade, so that the entire capacity of the water front of the metropolis will be fully taxed. That was the reason why Speaker Fisk introduced Assembly bill No. 886 which was passed by both branches of the Legislature, providing for the submission to the people of the bonding of the water front for two million of dollars, so that the sea wall can be completed from a point immediately south of the Ferry Building, to a point beyond the Pacific Mail dock.

"This will give the accommodations to the water front, that are much needed and then it will be possible to make solid roadways from the Ferry Building to the Mail dock, doing away with the present driveways that are constructed on piles that are a great expense to maintain, costing not less than sixty thousand dollars a year to keep in passable condition.

"The interest and principle of this proposed indebtedness, is to be paid out of the revenue to be derived from dockage and tolls collected along the water front.

"When this improvement is completed, which will take about six years, with the new docks that will be constructed in connection with the Sea Wall, San Francisco Harbor will have shipping facilities that will compare with any in the world. I do not desire to have it understood that I am going to reform the water front, but desire it understood that as far as my capacity will permit, and in conjunction with my colleagues, to transact upon a liberal business basis the affairs of the water front under control of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners."

HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR MUSIC BY MEANS OF INVENTION.

Young Man in the South Has Made a Wonderful Discovery—Tests Show That His Machine is a Success.

NEW YORK, March 14.—By means of an invention of Miller Reese Hutchinson, a young Alabamian, who was recently decorated by Queen Alexandra for his efforts in behalf of the deaf, dumb and blind, three children have been enabled to hear a pianist play Sousa marches, a phonograph produces the sounds, and the sounds of their own voices uttering the words "Mamma," "Papa" and "Hello" in quavering childish treble.

The experiments were made at the laboratory of Mr. Hutchinson and were witnessed by many persons.

The invention consists, primarily, of a transmitter, an ear piece and a small electric battery. By means of these instruments, sound is projected into the ear in a manner to stimulate the auditory nerve. The volume of sound has nothing to do with the action of these instruments. The penetrating quality of the electric sound wave apparently disregards the mechanism of the outer ear and affects the inner ear direct.

The first patient brought out to try the effects of the invention was Orris Benson, who is blind, deaf and dumb. A physician tried to make him hear in various ways, but all his efforts were vain. The little instrument was then clapped on the lad's ear, the current switched on and Mr. Hutchinson said in an ordinary conversational tone: "Papa." The youth worked his fingers rapidly in the sign language.

"He says he can hear something, but does not know what it is," remarked Professor Van Tassel, who was in charge of the children. The current was made stronger. The youth's eyeballs were raised and he smiled. Then he tried to repeat the syllables and in a weird trebel cried shrilly "Pah-pah." Noticing that the patient was becoming quite excited over his novel experience, Mr. Hutchinson suggested that one of the girls be brought into the reception room.

She could not hear a sound, no matter how loud, but when she had the ear piece of the instrument fastened to her head and the pianist at the end of the room began to play a Sousa march, her cheeks flushed and her fingers beat time on a table.

Another girl, born blind, deaf and dumb, clapped her hands in ecstasy when she heard her own voice cry "Mamma," and reached out wistfully toward the piano when the musician stopped playing and the new harmonies died out of her ear, but lingered vividly in her memory.

JOS. CHAMBERLAIN LANDS IN ENGLAND.

Secretary is Given Large Reception on His Return From Trip to Africa.

LONDON, March 14.—"Southampton Welcomes Home Britain's Empire Statesman" in huge letters surrounded and entwined with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton today from South Africa.

The travelers had a magnificent greeting. The quays were elaborately decorated, the ships were dressed in rainbow fashion, rounds of cheering and the blowing of whistles and sirens greeted the liner Norman as she passed up Southampton water with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, first lord of the Admiralty, standing on the promenade deck.

As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock, Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the Mayor and corporation of Southampton, who welcomed the travelers. The Mayor's daughter then handed a bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain and a procession was formed, with the Mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the Mayor's daughter coming after them and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was bronzed, but he looked very thin and appeared to have aged considerably. He showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome. The party then entered carriages and drove through the thronged and decorated streets to Hartley Hall, the scene of so many previous functions connected with the South African war.

There an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Chamberlain, who, in the course of his reply, warned the country not to over-estimate the results he had actually achieved. He was hopeful and even confident that the Dutch of South Africa would here after loyally take their places as members of the empire to which they now belonged, but it could not be expected that the long record of vacillation and weakness, which led to the war, would be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye.

Subsequently, Mr. Chamberlain and his party took a train to London, where a large crowd awaited their arrival.

Premier Balfour and practically the whole cabinet were present at Waterloo railroad station to meet Mr. Chamberlain. The greetings which he received were most cordial.

Mrs. Chamberlain came in for a full share of the welcome. Special cheers were given for her and in the greeting of the deputation from Birmingham, which went out to meet the Norman in the Solent, she was especially mentioned. Referring to this in the course of his reply to the Birmingham delegation, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I thank you very much for including, as indeed you should, the name of my wife. It is indeed true that her companionship has been of the greatest assistance to me. Indeed, I hardly know how I could have got through the great task I understood, but for her co-operation."

ARCHDUKE FRANCIS MAY COME TO ST. LOUIS FAIR.



ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Another royal visitor is now spoken of as a possible visitor to the United States in 1904. He is the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austrian throne. He will probably choose the time of the St. Louis Exposition for the occasion of his visit.

POSSE LOOKING FOR BANK SWINDLERS.

Angry Citizens and Bank Employes Scour Country in Search of Clever Forgers.

SALIDA, Colo., March 14.—Employes of the First National Bank and Salida State Bank of this city, armed with Winchesters, are scouring the country around Salida for two men who successfully victimized the banks by means of forged checks, securing $3300 in cash. Two checks for $2000 and $1300, bearing the names and endorsements of local business men were presented to the banks and on telephonic identification were paid. It develops that a confederate of the man who presented the checks at the banks had answered the calls on the telephone. When the deceit was discovered a posse of citizens and bank clerks headed by the cashiers of the two banks heavily armed and mounted, started in pursuit of the guilty men and later returned with two men who gave their names as Mendenhall and MacFarland. Mendenhall was subsequently released. MacFarland being held as an accomplice. Search is being prosecuted for two men who have been in Salida for a week or more and made the place of business of one of the men whose name was forged their headquarters.

MINERS STRIKE AGAIN.

FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE UNION CAUSES MEN TO QUIT WORK.

DENVER, March 14.—A News special from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says:

The strike at the Midland and Pocahontas coal mines at Sunshine has been declared on again. The men waited upon Superintendent Cummins and asked that the agreement of Thursday night be reduced to writing. Mr. Cummins was willing to do so until it came to the point of recognition of the union. The men claim that he distinctly yielded this point, but Mr. Cummins states that he did not promises to recognize the union, that he proposed that the men employed by his companies might organize committees in each mine to consider grievances between the company and themselves. A meeting of the strikers was held late last night at which the men voted to continue the strike.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS.

The members of the Oakland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained Monday by Miss Mary Barker at her home on Castro street. The regular monthly meeting of the chapter was held, and several interesting papers were read, among them one by Mrs. Kellogg, another by Miss Richardson and a third by Mrs. Phelan. Miss Annie Flint sang several numbers, accompanied by Miss Collins, and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed.

BOY ROBBERS ARE ARRESTED.

LADS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH HOLD-UPS IN CUSTODY.

DENVER, Colo., March 14.—Fred Wilson and Carl Remington, both youths of 19 years, are under arrest on the charge of holding up drug stores in this city. A number of bold robberies of this kind have occurred here of late, the guilty ones, in every instance being boys answering the same description, making no effort at disguising their features. The arrests were made at Colorado Springs, to which city the boys were traced by detectives. It is said that Wilson has made a full confession. Both Wilson and Remington came to Denver from La Junta, Colo., where the former was employed as a barber, and the latter served as a waiter. Wilson says he came originally from Buffalo, N. Y.

PROMINENT HORSEMAN RETURNS TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 14.—Fred Foster, who owned Dr. Rice when that horse won the Brooklyn handicap from Henry of Navarre in 1894, has returned to the United States, after three years spent on the European turf. He raced horses in Turkey and Austria-Hungary the past two seasons, and claims he is the only American who ever trained horses in the Sultan of Turkey's domains.

Foster had charge of the late Baron George Bleichroader's thoroughbreds.

"In Sarajero, the racing city of Turkey," said Foster, "I entered my horses in seven races and won them all. At Buda Pest I finished third in the Derby. Subsequently I won seventeen consecutive races in that city and Vienna.

"Turkey is a good field for American horsemen. It is virgin soil for the Yankee trainers, who have heretofore overlooked this market for their skill and enterprise."

A DOMESTIC LIMERICK.

A strenuous matron named Maud
Decided her man was a fraud,
So she put the poor lad
Very much to the bad
When she lit on his features and claud.
—Baltimore American.

Gossip is a deadly gas that frequently puts friendship out of business.

GUEST AT CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of New York was the guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. A. F. Baumgartner last Saturday afternoon. The game of progressive euchre was enjoyed by all, Mrs. Taylor having carried off the first prize. The drawing-rooms were prettily decorated with fruit blosoms and acacia, while the guests asked to meet Mrs. Taylor were: Mrs. Jas. Mangan of New York, Mrs. J. Daniels, Mrs. F. N. Dalton, Mrs. H. B. Belden, Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. Frederick Stearns, Mrs. John Jay Baumgartner, Mrs. Robt. Starr, Mrs. Robt. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Gieschen, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. A. Mitchell of San Francisco, Mrs. Louis Monnet and Miss Emma D. Monnet.

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WILL STUDY THE SOILS OF CALIFORNIA.

Prof. Wohltmann the Noted German Scientist Will Investigate Our Arid Lands.

BERKELEY, March 14.—As a striking example of the high repute in which the Agricultural Department of the University of California is held among scientists throughout the entire world comes the announcement that Professor F. Wohltmann of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Bonn will spend several days here studying the methods of the local department. Professor Wohltmann is particularly interested in the investigation of soils, and has been attracted to Berkeley by the work of the Agricultural College along this line of scientific research.

The German scientist visited Professor Hilgard yesterday before sailing for Samoa on the steamer Sonoma. He goes to Samoa to investigate for the German government the soils of the archipelago. He will return to Berkeley on about May 26, when he will investigate the methods of the Agricultural College and study the California soils.

Professor Wohltmann is the most distinguished soil expert of Germany. He has been especially active in the investigation of the soils in the German colonies of Africa, as well as those of Western Germany. He is deeply interested in the study made in the soils of the arid regions of California, and will endeavor to get a personal insight into the subject on his return from the islands.

WILL ADDRESS SOCIALIST PARTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

BERKELEY, March 14. — President Wheeler of the University of California will lecture tomorrow evening in San Francisco before the Academy of Sciences at 819 Market street. His subject will be "The Ancient as Contrasted with the Modern Conception of the State." The lecture is the first of a series of Sunday evening addresses arranged for by the City Central Committee of the San Francisco Socialist party.

CHINAMAN SAYS HE WAS BATTERED.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Lee Young, a North Berkeley Chinaman, has asked for a warrant for the arrest of John Doe. Young claims that a few nights ago he was battered by an unknown man on the Berkeley local train.

HE IS NO GUILTY OF BATTERY CHARGE.

BERKELEY, March 14.—After being out for forty minutes yesterday, the jury in the trial of Jack Donoughey, charged with battery, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was represented by Attorney Lloyd and the people by Attorney E. J. Brown.

CONTRACT LET FOR HEARST AMPHITHEATER.

BERKELEY, March 14.—The contract for the concrete work on the Hearst Amphitheater, back of the Chemistry Building, has been let to the Lindgren, Hicks Co. for $27,072. According to the contract the work must be completed by July 1, with a forfeiture of $50 a day after that time.

GIVES PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

BERKELEY, March 14.—A pleasant surprise party was recently given by Mrs. J. E. Rogers at her home, 2127 Spring street, to Miss Daphne Forsythe. The evening was passed with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were; Misses Lizzie Rogers, Eva Cooper, Celia Howard, Gladys Adams, Daisy Clark, Louise Perkins, Aisie Dunton, Julia Walker, Ida Oellerich, Messrs. Charles Berg, Harry Frostholm, Russell Cross, Allen Nicholas, Fred Nicholas, Fred Oellerich, George Graff, George Wigginton, Joe Rogers, Will Thomas, Master Ralph Nicholas, Master Roy Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers.

LOCAL MARKSMEN PLAN A SHOOT.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Unless the weather forbids, the College City Gun Club will hold its second shoot for this season at their grounds on the County Road. The matches will all be at the inanimate target. There will be three events. The first will be for a gold watch, the second for a case of loaded shells and the third will be a practice medal shoot. The latter will be governed by the same rules as those of last year, the winner of three successive shoots taking the beautiful medal.

Among those who will compete Sunday are Fred King, J. K. Orr, C. C. Juster, C. Reed, E. Kerrison, J. B. Hauer, Dr. Hutton and J. Peltier.

After the shoot the members will adjourn to the beach, where a clam bake will be held.

PERSONA LAND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Miss Edith Bennett of Placerville is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. E. Crocker of Hopkins street is ill.

J. M. McCroskey of Stanford University is visiting I. D. McCray.

L. L. Neilson has gone to Yuma, Arizona, on a short business trip.

Rev. A. H. Needham of Los Gatos is visiting his son, P. A. Needham, at 1531 Spring street.

California Alpha of Phi Delta Theta will hold its annual province convention with the Stanford chapter tomorrow.

S. E. Gamble, '06, who has been confined in bed for ten days with appendicitis, will return to college the early part of next week.

Mrs. D. A. MacDonald of Peralta Park was given a surprise party by a number of friends last evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Dr. George D. Louderback, '96, Ph. D., '99, has received the distinguished appointment of Research Assistant in the Carnegie Institution. Professor Wilczynski has been similarly honored.

Professor W. L. Jepson of the botany department has made arrangements to use room 18, C. E. Building, in giving his illustrated lectures on the forests of California. The lectures will be given at 8 o'clock on Saturdays.

STATUE IN HIS WORKING TOGS.

The Old Monument Erected to an Indiana Ditch Contractor's Memory.

Standing in Mount Hope cemetery at Logansport, Ind., is one of the queerest monuments ever erected to the memory of any individual.

It is over the grave of William H. Reighter. The statue part of the monument represents Mr. Reighter as he was attired when stricken dead by heart disease some time ago.

Mr. Reighter was a ditch contractor, and very prominent in his locality. It was on a rainy day that death came, and he was well prepared for the weather.

He was wearing a broad brimmed hat, a mackintosh over his suit of clothes, and his trouser legs were in his rubber boots.

The members of the family, wishing to remember him as he looked when last he bade them good-by, employed a man about the same size and build as Mr. Righter to have his photograph taken in the clothes last worn by the deceased, and when he had carried out this idea they replaced the head on the photograph with the head of a likeness of Mr. Righter, taken several weeks before he died. This picture was sent to a sculptor in Italy, with a request that a life sized statue be made from it in Italian marble. It cost $5,000.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The Alden Real Estate Company reports the following sales made during the week:

For Mrs. O'Neil to Daniel Horgan, large residence grounds at 560 Caledonia avenue, running through to Thirtieth street, $6,000.

For F. B. Yoakum to H. N. Pederson, 159 acres of land in Kern county, $2,500.

Lot on Forty-fifth street, $250, and other sales.

HYMENEAL.

"Something old,
Something new,
Something borrowed,
Something blue."

1. It is the old old story
3. Her togs are up-to-date
3. The funds are borrowed with which
4. Her father pays the freight.

—Puck.

DREDGER MAY BE A FAILURE.

EXCAVATING APPARATUS AT EMERYVILLE SUBWAY MAY NOT WORK.

EMERYVILLE, March 14.—Yesterday a big schooner of pine lumber was unloading at the long wharf belonging to the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company. This lumber is to be used in construction of bulkheads for the subway and other work about the pier.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain yesterday all work connected with the subway and power house was stopped, but it is the evident intention of the Cotton Brothers who have the subway contract to rush work as rapidly as possible as soon as the weather moderates.

Foreman Wilson of the dredger thinks his machine will make short work of the big quantity of earth which is to be removed from beneath the Southern Pacific tracks.

There are others, however, who do not believe the dredger will be as efficacious as some other method of removing the earth. Old settlers in the district maintain that the soil to be moved is of a peculiar plastic, adhesive quality that will require a great deal of handling before it will allow of being sucked up through a pump. It is said that while the pumping machine of the dredger might be very successful with a sandy soil, it is not likely to prove so with a clay soil such as is the bank underneath the Southern Pacific tracks.

The dredger which has just been completed at a great cost is so arranged that it slides on skids over the territory which is to be removed. It was at first estimated that the excavation could be entirely completed inside of two weeks. It is probable that it will take twice that time.

The pier is now complete, save a short distance between the far end and the ferry slip. This distance is being rapidly closed, however, and only a short time will elapse before the entire wharf will be ready for the erection of poles and the laying of track.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE AT HAYWARDS CHURCH.

HAYWARDS, March 14.—James S. Helmrod, the noted temperance orator, delivered a stirring address in the Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. Helmrod will speak from the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

SAN PABLO ONE LONG POUND.

WATER OVERFLOWS AVENUE UNTIL CAR TRACKS ARE SUBMERGED.

WEST BERKELEY, March 14.—Probably the reason the authorities allow San Pablo to present the appearance it did yesterday is the same as the old man of "Arkansaw Traveler" fame, gave for not fixing his roof, when it rains it can't be fixed and when it is not raining it doesn't need fixing.

Yesterday the heavy rains of the afternoon filled the avenue full to overflowing. The storm sewers, if there are any, were manifestly inadequate. From Fortieth street to University avenue a distance of over three miles San Pablo avenue was one long pond, or better, river, which overflowed onto the sidewalks, out into adjacent yards and completely covered the car tracks in many places.

The reasons for this are obvious. Some contractor has economized on his lumber and made the cross culverts so small that they cannot carry all the water which flows down the gutters of the side streets. The result is that the water surges out over the avenue and flows sluggishly away to the lower spots in the roadway, filling the street so with water that no one without rubber boots may cross it at many points without getting wet.

As a rule the grade is better through Golden Gate than through Emeryville and West Berkeley. In West Berkeley the water pours down the long slope from the Berkeley hills and flows into San Pablo avenue from the cross streets like so many tributaries to a river.

San Pablo avenue is the natural thoroughfare of the three towns concerned. It has more travel on it considering its length than any other street in Alameda county, yet it has the poorest grade, guttering and drainage, considering it as a whole, of any highway in the county.

The remedy for these conditions seems simple enough and economical also. It would be proper to select the lowest points in the avenue and put in storm sewers to the ocean. Three or four such sewers with adequate guttering between points would probably be sufficient for the strip of the avenue which lies in West Berkeley.

A NOTE IN SEASON.

April afar was dreaming.
Freed from the wintry glooms;
March sent o'er the rosy border
A breeze to scatter his blooms.

Atlanta Constitution.

"NO CHARTER DAY RUSH" IS PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

Old College Tradition Receives its Death Blow From University's Executive.

BERKELEY, March 14.—No charter day rush this year is the order of President Wheeler of the University of California. At the students' meeting yesterday the vexed question was touched upon when the President asked the students to "put away childish things." In this case by childish is meant the annual battle over the class numerals on the hill back of the campus.

"I do not make this a request," said President Wheeler, "I do not issue it as an order, but I ask you to bear with me the responsibility of upholding the good name of the University of California. A word to the wise is sufficient."

These last words carry with them much significance. They mean that the rush is not to take place, and that it may fare hard with those who attempt to revive the old college tradition to those more venturesome students who may have had hopes of a fracas the same as in the days gone by has been given a warning, which, if they are wise, will be sufficient.

The question of the charter day rush brings up a subject that has been much mooted one ever since the beginning of the present administration. Ever since his arrival in Berkeley, President Wheeler has made a determined effort to do away with rushing in any form. During his first year he offered to the Freshmen and Sophomores as a substitute for their blood battle on the hillside in the darkness of night, a rush to be held within a roped arena and in the broad light of open day with referee, umpire and timekeeper. This rush was between the classes of '02 and '03. It was won by the latter, and to them seemed a great success. But to those who had seen the old-time rushes it was a dismal failure. This was the last authorized rush to be held at Berkeley. It took place three years ago. Since then all forms of rushing and hazing have been considered by the members of the faculty as relics of barbarism, and as such have been strictly forbidden.

On the charter day following the one on which the substitute rush was allowed, the classes had to put up hostages, who were to be forced to leave college in case there should be any disturbance. As the hostages were, perhaps, the best rushers and the most popular men in their classes, the students refrained from the delights of the midnight battle, not wishing to cause their classmates to be expelled.

Thinking that the custom had been stopped, President Wheeler issued no order forbidding a rush last year, but he was to find that the tradition was too old to be done away with in a day. On the night before charter day the Freshmen, as in the by-gone days, went up the hill and placed their numbers there. The Sophomores went up to efface them and a rush ensued. The rush was not participated in by the entire classes, not more than seventy-five or a hundred taking part in it. It was won by the Freshmen.

At that time it was thought that drastic measures would be taken by the University authorities, but nothing was done, the matter being allowed to blow quietly over. But last year's leniency on the part of the faculty by no means meant that rushing was to be tolerated, as is shown by the present stand taken by President Wheeler.

Up to three years ago there had been a rush on the eve of every charter day. The Freshmen would put their class numerals on the hill, and stay up there all night watching and guarding them. The Sophomores would go up to efface the initializing characters, and in the darkness some royal battles would be fought. If the Sophomores won, the numbers were obliterated and the trouble ended, though in some cases the Freshmen would put them up a second time. But if the Sophomores lost on the first assault they would make repeated attacks, and the rush would last the better part of the day. This is the practice that President Wheeler has put a stop to.

TODAY'S NEWS LETTER.

In today's issue of the San Francisco News Letter is an account of a serious army scandal at the Presidio. Belle Kani has a little tragedy, "The Last Debt," which is of unusual force and excellence. Jean Phillips, in her war against the quacks, contributes an expose of the methods of the "Painless Dental Parlors." Louis J. Stellmann's Sacramento letter is full of information and gossip. Carrie Nation tells News Letter readers how she rebuked the Vanderbilts at the New York Horse Show. No paper in town handles financial, insurance, political, literary, dramatic and social affairs in so original a manner as does the News Letter. It is full of vim and ginger from cover to cover.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORS OF SAN LEANDRO PRESENT FINE PROGRAM.

SAN LEANDRO, March 14.—The entertainment given Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church by the Christian Endeavor Society was a great success. The young people had been preparing for the affair for some time, and it was conducted without a hitch. The program, which was one of the most interesting ever presented by the young people of that church, included musical and literary numbers of unusual merit. The best talent that could be secured took part and all connected with the affair were highly pleased at the success with which it met.

The church was well filled and the audience greatly appreciated the performance.

DONATION PARTY.

The donation party given Friday evening at the Methodist Church by the ladies of the congregation as a benefit to the pastor, Rev. F. R. Walton, was a very interesting and successful affair. It was attended by a greater portion of the congregation and the presents received by the pastor were many. Rev. Walton addressed the gathering, expressing his heartfelt thanks for the spirit shown by his congregation.

An enjoyable evening was spent at games and other amusements, which were followed by refreshments that the women had provided for the occasion.

PREPARING ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of Union Hose Company No. 2 of this town are preparing to give an interesting entertainment in the near future. The date or nature of the affair has not been announced, but the firemen state that it will take place within a few months and will be one of the most interesting affairs ever given in San Leandro.

Union Hose Company No. 2 is the latest acquisition to the local fire department, having been organized only a few months ago. The company has its headquarters in a fine new hose house erected near the depot by the Best Manufacturing Company. It is now being fitted up in elegant style by the members, and it is to accomplish several necessary improvements that the entertainment will be given. The proceeds of the affair will be used to make these additions to the hose house.

The new company is composed of the following officers, who will take active part in the coming entertainment: President, L. J. Toffelmier; vice president, C. L. Best; secretary, E. Campbell; treasurer, C. McLaughlin; foreman, A. Larsen; assistant foreman, W. Morgan.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AUGUST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Luciano August took place yesterday from the family home in this place. The deceased was a charter member of the Santa Isabel Society of San Leandro, and had resided here for some thirty-five years. The body was laid to rest in the Haywards Cemetery.

RHUBARB SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of rhubarb from San Leandro are growing daily and it is probable that extra cars will have to be put into use within a short time. The country surrounding this place is peculiarly adapted to the growing of rhubarb and hundreds of acres of valuable land have been planted to that vegetable. The early rhubarb is bringing fancy prices, and those fortunate enough to have it out of the ground at this time are reaping small fortunes, as the vegetable has a ready market and will have for several months.

KNIGHTLY AT SAN LORENZO.

Frank Knightly of San Leandro has taken charge of the San Lorenzo station during the illness of Agent Soderberg, who is confined to his home with sickness.

SISKIYOU VISITOR.

C. Westover, a well-known farmer of Siskiyou county, was a recent visitor in San Leandro. While here he inspected the Best works.

APPOINTED AGENTS.

Frank and McCarthy have been appointed agents for the Dominion Line, and will sell through tickets to the Azores.

CENTERVILLE VISITORS.

Frank and Miss Mayme Rogers of Centerville were visiting this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. William Silva of San Leandro.

HAS MOVED IN.

Mrs. M. Allison has taken possession of the property recently purchased by her from A. C. Reid.

WILL WIRE CARY PLACE.

The residence of T. P. Cary will be wired shortly for electric lights.

Where shadows fall, along the wall,
A lance of golden glory
Cuts through the gloom that fills the room,
And lights the branches hoary
Of swaying trees, in fitful breeze,
That stand outside and siver
Beneath the still and gloomy chill
That broods above the river.

The sunset's rays, a gorgeous blaze
Of splendor, spent in dying,
Light up the earth, like smile of mirth,
The gloom of night defying;
Then in the west, above the crest
Of clouds, bright starlight flashes;
And darkness creeps where shadows sleep
Above a dead fire's ashes.

—A. Louise Pratt in Boston Transcript.

Even the self-made man doesn't boast of his worth to the assessor.

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TRACTION ENGINE SHOPS.

W. D. M'LAUGHLIN SOON TO ESTABLISH PLANT NEAR GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, March 14.—It is commonly reported that as soon as the weather becomes settled, one of the iron plants on the coast will be erected in Emeryville just outside the Golden Gate limits.

A large tract of land has been purchased adjoining the property of the Paraffine Paint Company, the purchase price of which is said by reliable parties to have been closely approximating $10,000.

The purchaser was W. D. McLaughlin and it is the present intention of this gentleman associated with others, to put up a big plant for the manufacture of traction and other forms of engines.

PARAFFINE PAINT COMPANY.

The Paraffine Paint Company has lately acquired a valuable tract bounded by Sixty-first and Powell streets on the north and south, and extending west from the railroad track to the water front.

The company has established a wide reputation for its building papers and has shipping orders for many points west of the Mississippi. The large business which they are doing necessitates at present the buying of immense quantities of paper East and preparing with their patent process for use in roofing, flooring and siding. Now it is proposed to establish a plant where not only the paper may be treated to their process of preparation but also to make the paper itself and a plant costing several thousand dollars is soon to be erected.

STUCK IN THE SEWER.

Yesterday afternon the driver of an express wagon loaded with merchandise had a serious time getting out of a mud hole on Sixty-third street, in Golden Gate. The wagon suddenly sank into the recently filled ditch of a sewer and the horses were unable to pull it. The driver, however, managed to lift it out with levers, so that in the course of an hour his vehicle was extricated.

There is only one thing that men can pack as well as women, and that is a theater.

FORCE
MADE JIM
"SUNNY JIM"

WILL GIVE APRON SOCIAL.

KING'S DAUGHTERS OF FRUITVALE TO PRESENT PROGRAM.

FRUITVALE, March 14.—The apron and cake social to be given by the King's Daughters of Fruitvale in the near future will be one of the most interesting events of the season. The ladies are now preparing for the affair, which will take place about the 1st of May. A program of musical numbers is being arranged for the social. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Preparations for the affairs are being made under the direction of the following officers: President, Mrs. J. Blackwood; vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Riley; treasurer, Mrs. A. Finkenstedt; secretary, Mrs. J. V. Matteson.

INTERESTED IN ELECTION.

The residents of Fruitvale are displaying considerable interest in the bond election which will be held March 18. The election will decide whether or not the district will assume a bonded indebtedness of $15,000 for the construction of a school house in the Allendale tract. One election on the question was held, and the vote was in favor of the bonds, but the election was declared illegal on a technicality. It is the opinion of many residents of this section that the election will result very much as before.

MANY PROPERTY SALES.

W. E. Rudell, the well-known real estate man of Fruitvale, recently negotiated the following sales: Charles L. Smith, house on Post street, price $900; Robert L. Tendling, new cottage on Fruitvale avenue, price $1,000; J. R. Silnock, house in the Allendale tract, price $1,000. These sales and many others that are constantly going on speak well for the growth of Fruitvale.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the Redwood Social Club are arranging to give an entertainment and social in the near future. The affair will take place in the Allendale Hall. A program of musical numbers will be the feature of the evening.

A NATIVE SON.

A son was born this week to the wife of J. Muller of Fruitvale.

A little learning is less dangerous than a vivid imagination.

"77"
FOR
GRIP
"77" PREVENTS PNEUMONIA.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

STORES CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

POPULAR MOVEMENT IN TOWN OF HAYWARDS TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

HAYWARDS, March 14.—Six months ago the merchants and clerks of the principal places of business in Haywards formed an association, the object of which was to induce every business man in town to close his store on Sunday. At that time an agreement, which set forth that the signer would close his store each Sunday for six months, was issued by the association and each merchant-member affixed his signature to the same. Within a few days that agreement will no longer be binding, but the association is hard at work getting its members into line to sign another similar paper, the time of which will be much longer than the first one. The officers of the association anticipate little trouble in securing the signatures of all the members, and hope to induce many other business men to stand in with the movement, which has proven such a success. The people of Haywards have now grown accustomed to finding the stores closed on Sundays, and as a result the town loses little or no trade, as all purchases for the Sabbath are made Saturday nights. The Sunday-closing movement has, during its six months' existence in Haywards, secured many staunch followers, and has received the backing of the better class of people, who have done all in their power to promote it and induce others to follow the example set by the leading business men of the town. Just recently the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian Church publicly announced its sympathy with the movement, and earnestly hoped that it would be continued. This, and many other actions of prominent bodies has encouraged the officers of the association in their efforts to renew the agreement. It is probable that the new agreement will read for one year, instead of six months, which was the time mentioned in the first one.

A meeting of the Clerks' and Merchants' Association will be held in the near future, when the Sunday-closing proposition will be thoroughly discussed and a plan of action drawn up. It is the earnest wish of the members that a boycott will not have to be resorted to in order to carry their point, but if it is necessary, they will be prepared to follow the matter to the end.

WILL GIVE CONCERT.

An interesting musicale is being arranged by the Misses Obermuller and Kinsell, assisted the Ladies' Treble Quartet of this place. The Passmore family, who are well known musicians, will also assist in the program, which will be one of the most interesting ever presented in Haywards. The affair will take place shortly after Easter.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils of the Haywards public school have been perfect in deportment and regular in attendance during the past month, and their names have been placed on the roll of honor: Mary Pacheco, Ethel Gibson, Willie Frietas, Joe Checci, Gussie Silva, Eddie Johnson, Julien Heyer, Joe Vargas, Carrie Rodrigues, Willie Burgess, Edward Mattos, Joe Silva, Merlin Alberts, George Vargas, Harry Owen, Johnnie Peters, George Bettencourt, Joe Ferriera, Joe Silva, Feroi Gibson, Geraldine Houser, Amanda Johnson, Margarie Jones, Bernice Manning, Lena Nunes, Elaine Toft, Carrie Ferguson, William Creelman, Manuel Lewis, Mabel Harden, Ida Settrini, Arthur Rogers, Silva Rios, Clara Berry, Helene Powell, Lyman Laborce, Lena Amaral, Leonora Quintell, Matilda Dobble, Conrad Wallem, Merce Winton, George Beck, Crayton Long, Winslow Vierra, Burland Strang, George Hiser, Manuel Martin, Ralph Wiggins, Mary Silva, Walter Haar, Clara Drews, Angelina Vierra, Albert Morris, Manuel Ferreira, Pearl Mulholland, Susie Basham, Lena Fleisher, Christina Quintell, Vivian Strobridge, Beatrice Shackford, Georgina Lawrence, Van Obermuller, Virginia De Mello, Edna Farrell, Annie Jacinto, Cumieda Silva, Ruby Blackburn, Nellie Buck, Minnie Hansen, Lydia Long, Addie Luelling, Rena Stafford, Manuel Alves, Herman Thorndike, Henry Vargas, Edward Yeager, Agnes Alves, Hattie Patterson, Howard Morris, Frank Thomas, John Simons, Bertha Jessen, Helga Nielsen.

CLUB WILL MEET.

A meeting of the Laurel Club will take place on Monday evening when matters of importance will be discussed. A report will be made on the progress of the cribbage tournament, which has been going on for several weeks. The club is in a flourishing condition, and one of the most popular organization in this end of the country.

FIRST ASPARAGUS SHIPMENT.

The first shipment of asparagus made this season occurred this week. The asparagus was of a very fine quality, although delayed several weeks by the cold weather. Other vegetables have been similarly delayed, and fruit men predict a delay in every line of fruit. The cold weather, however, has not caused any damage to the crops, other than to delay them a few weeks.

WILL RESIDE NEAR HERE.

Mrs. Walker who recently obtained a divorce from her husband, Dr. Walker, a prominent Oakland physician, will make her home with her parents, who reside near Haywards.

EDITOR HENRY IN TOWN.

A. L. Henry, editor of the Livermore Herald, was a recent visitor in Haywards.

WILL CONDUCT SERVICES.

Rev. James Nimrod will preach at the Methodist Church in this town tomorrow.

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MOTHERS MEET AT ELMHURST.

WOMEN IN COUNTRY TOWN ARE CONTEMPLATING FORMING A CLUB.

ELMHURST, March 14.—The second regular mothers' meeting to take place in Elmhurst, occurred Friday afternoon at the local schoolhouse. The attendance at the second meeting exceeded that of the first and better results were experienced. The meeting opened at three o'clock with the discussion of matters pertaining to the school and home. The school teachers present took active part in the various discussions, and expressed the opinion that much good would result from the meetings, which will now take place at regular intervals.

The proposition of forming a mothers' club was also taken up by the women, and it is probable that action in the matter will be taken at the next meeting. All appeared to favor such a move, and it is the intention to establish a club similar to the one that now exists at Golden Gate.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment Friday night at the Fitchburg Church was a success. The affair was well attended and the program was conducted without a hitch. It included many interesting musical and literary selections that called forth bursts of applause from the appreciative audience. The ladies of the church, under whose auspices it was given, are delighted over the success it scored.

SALARIES RAISED.

The employes in the local power house and car barn have received a raise in their wages which has caused considerable satisfaction. The engineers in the power house, together with the firemen and wipers, came in for a raise while the foreman and workers in the car barn also received an advance. This action on the part of the Oakland Transit Company, which was done voluntarily, has brought about a better feeling among the employes, all of whom are now receiving good wages.

NULTY TAKES VACATION.

Motorman M. Nulty, who has charge of the mail car on the Haywards line, has taken a vacation of a few days.

TOWN TALK.

An interview with ex-Governor Budd in which he tells something about Will Hearst and the Presidency, also some new matter about the Charles Fair estate is a feature of The Sauntérer department in this week's Town Talk. The row in the California Club is discussed, and some late Cosmos and Bohemian Club stories told. The Clement engagement is commented on, also the De Lusson-Phelan affair. There's a charming French story and a clever sketch, with the usual amount of interesting miscellany. The Older novel is reviewed, and the financial department contains some inside news about a prominent corporation.

COMMENT ABOUT THE WOMEN IN VARIOUS LINES

HUSBANDS, WIVES AND MONEY.

When young folks (or old ones) marry, their first understanding should be with regard to funds. It should be an understanding so clear and complete that the chance for financial friction will be reduced to a minimum, according to Laurina Hart in Collier's Weekly. Why does the practical spoil so many promising love affairs? Because it is not properly attended to. Well-oiled machinery never squeaks. The only way to keep practical conditions from interfering with our attainment of the ideal, is to take such good care of them that they create no jar.

It is essential that every wife know the extent of her husband's income and the demands which it must cover.

Certain uninformed and inexperienced male creatures believe that women handle money in much the same way that they pitch a baseball. It never occurs to them to discuss with their wives their business or investments, their loses and gains. The wives of these men are invariably called extravagant—perhaps not without cause; certainly not without excuse. If a man has not sufficient respect for his wife's intelligence and good sense to discuss with her his financial condition, there is no reason why she should respect a condition so far above her comprehension. If her expenses are excessive, she scarcely can be blamed, having no rule by which to measure them except his grumbling at the bills, which is a more or less uncertain gauge of his power to pay.

One of the commonest causes for domestic dissension and discontent is that men cannot understand a woman's desire for money. How can she need it, when all the bills are paid? A man needs a certain amount of money for running expenses; to maintain his reputation as a good fellow. Yet men want their wives to have all the attributes of good fellows nowadays—and frequently to do it on nothing a year. They do not realize that the woman whose pin-money is narrowed down to little or nothing becomes mentally and morally narrowed to match. Sails will not spread when there's no wind in them. The woman who has no financial credit with her husband and no income of her own is never quite happy. It is not the payment of the rent, or the gas bills, or even the milliner's accounts, that makes us feel content. It is somewhat a matter of how much small change we have in our clothes—to spend or to save or to do with just what we choose; to invest, if we will, in music or matinees, cab-fares of car-fares, bonbons or soda of postage stamps; to show to other girls or other wives that our fathers or our husbands do not dog the dollars they give us; to squander on something, be it ever so small, for which we secretly yearn harded than for the rent receipt; and to satisfy these little wishes without fear of court-martial to account for "that dollar I gave you in January."

SEVEN BEAUTY ATTRACTIONS.

Don't forget that the nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

Don't neglect sleep. You can sleep yourself into good looks. A long nap and a hot bath will make any woman more attractive, and lift years from her shoulders.

Don't eat when tired and don't work when tired. It is a mistake to work when not in a fit condition—bad for the work and worse for you.

Don't miss your "beauty sleep." It is a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise at daybreak, and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

Don't give unnecessary time to a certain established routine of housework, when it could be much more profitably spent in rest and recreation.

Don't sit down to table as soon as you come in from work, or a round of social duties. Lie down, or sit down for ten minutes, waiting until you can partake of your dinner with the physical machinery rested and refreshed.

Don't bathe in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax, or a handful of oatmeal.

Don't bathe the face while it is very warm or very cold.

Don't wash the face when traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and water, or a little cold cream.

Don't attempt to remove dust with cold water. Give the face a hot bath with soap, and then rinse thoroughly with clear tepid or cold water.

Don't rub the face with too coarse a towel. Treat it as you would the finest porcelain, tenderly and delicately.

Don't be afraid of sunshine and fresh air. They offer you bloom and color.

Don't forget that hearty laughter is a source of relaxation. So are all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust and love.

Don't forget that beauty is power. There is nothing more potent. It is to a woman what capital is to a merchant. Its absence is a misfortune; its culture wise and proper.

LOVE MEDICINE.

Miss Sexton, of Casablanca, tells in North Africa some of her experiences among the Moorish women: "Senora, can't you give me some medicine to make my husband love me?" is the pitiful question which has been put to me by several women. "He hates me, senora, says he will divorce me and get another wife." "Well, no; we don't keep that kind in the 'house of medicine,'" I answered; and looking round the filthy, dirty huts, and glancing at the ragged, untidy women before me, I thought it was not much wonder if their husbands did not regard them with affection. "But I will tell you what to do to make your husbands love you, and that will be just the same as medicine." "Oh, yes, yes—let us hear what that is." I proceed: "In the first place, as soon as your husband goes out in the morning, you must sweep the hut, lay down clean matting, and shake the cushions and mattresses. Then clean the teatray, and make it shine like gold. Wash the glasses and put the water on to boil, so that when Si Mohammed comes in he will not have to wait for his tea. Then wash your own dirty face and hands, put on a clean garment, and your best sash, arrange a nice kerchief on your hair, and put on all your necklaces, earrings and bracelets. When the time comes for your husband to return, sit on a cushion and look sweet. Try that, and you will find he will love you, and talk no more of divorcing you." The women gaze at each other in doubt at first, then smile, and finally scream with laughter. "Good, senora," they answer, "we will try that."

FACTORS IN SOCIETY.

Today, the most influential factors in social life are the women of 50 and over. They are not always the leaders of the great world, who are most in evidence; but it is their fears which count. They give the cachet, the final fillip, to any entertainment.

For a woman to be a real power in the social world requires a more comprehensive range of gifts than in almost any other field. She must be a factician, a diplomat, a quick judge of human nature, a faultless organizer—"Mme. La Resource" at every point.

At the present time, the professional woman of 50, at the very zenith of her powers, is stretching out eager hands to the future. She does not sit down and rust, but looks well after her talents, that they may be burnished and polished and taking on an ever-new luster. She brings to her work a ripened knowledge of life and of the emotions and passions upon the character which could only have been gained after years of observation and close study of men and women.—March Cosmopolitan.

PINEAPPLE CREAM.

Heat to the boiling point one can of shredded pineapple. Strain one-half ounce of gelatine, which has been dissolved in cold water, and add to the pineapple. Remove from the fire, and when it begins to chill, stir in the beaten whites of three eggs and one-half pint of cream. Pour into a mold and set on ice.

BLANC MANGE.

Dissolve one-eighth box of gelatine in cold water and stir it into a pint of boiling milk. When at the boiling point, add two ounces of grated chocolate and two ounces of pulverized sugar. Let this mixture boil until the chocolate is melted and a uniform color secured. Then stir in two well-beaten eggs and strain into a mold. Served with whipped cream.

CHEESE BALLS.

To one cup of dry grated cheese add three drops of Worcestershire sauce, the whites of two eggs well beaten, and a pinch of salt. Mold into soft balls, roll in bread crumbs, lay in a wire basket and dip them into hot lard, and fry until golden brown. Serve with toasted crackers.

BREAKFAST BALLS.

Crush three boiled potatoes through a sieve. Moisten with sweet cream, add one-fourth cup of grated or finely-minced ham, a little chopped parsely and pepper and salt. Beat with the yolks of two eggs. Form into small balls, fry until light brown color, and serve plain or with brown gravy.

CORN OYSTERS.

Grate enough fresh corn to fill nearly a pint measure. If canned corn is used, press it through a fine colander or sieve. Add the yolk of an egg, beaten light, and salt and pepper to taste. Have ready some very hot butter and just before frying add to the corn mixture the beaten white of the egg, and, if the mixture seems dry, a little sweet milk. Drop in small spoonfuls in the hot butter and fry a golden brown. This is an appetizing dish for breakfast or luncheon.

A STATE OF THINGS.

The Man in Background—Oh, yes! they hate each other. You see, when they married, each thought the other had money.

The Woman in Background—And neither of them had?

"No! They can't even afford to get a divorce."—Life.

SHORT STORIES TO PLEASE THE WOMEN

BESS OF HARDWICK.

Hardwick was built by the famous "Bess of Hardwick,' who had four husbands She was married at 14 to Robert Bailey, a Derbyshire squire, who died and left her a rich young widow of fifteen At 30 she married Sir William Cavendish, an ancestor of the present duke. Her third and fourth husbands were Sir William St. Low, a captain of the Guard, and the Earl of Shrewsbury. The last-named husband separated from her.

Second only to her mania for marriage was her mania for building houses. There is a legend that a seer told her that as long as she was building she would live, and that when she ceased she would die. She had built Hardwick and Chatsworth and another house, and died one winter when frost stopped her masons' work.

Hardwick is picturesque rather than palatial. It is a large stone, Elizabethan mansion, with a tall square tower at the corner. Around it is a park with grand old oaks and hundreds of deer. It stands on a high ridge, and commands a magnificent view of Derbyshire.

Mary Queen of Scots is said to have been a prisoner at Hardwick as well as at Chatsworth. A bedroom is shown as hers, and the guide points for confirmation to her arms above the door and her initials on the tapestry. Also there is her statue in the entrance hall and her portrait in the picture gallery. This runs the whole length of the house, and contains also portraits of Queen Elizabeth, Lady Jane Grey and many other historical characters.

Near the house are the remains of the old hall, built probably in the reign of Henry VII, and interesting because in it Queen Mary passed a small part of her captivity. It is a ruin, roofless, draped with ivy, and tottering to its fall.

FASHIONABLE BEAD BAGS.

The charming bead bags which are now so fashionable are not exactly novelties, says the Delineator. They are in many cases literally old, being treasures rescued from the top drawers of cherry high-boys, from the bottom of old hair-trunks, under garret eaves, repaired and refringed and exquisitely mounted in silver or gold and even jeweled for today's wear. New bags are made to imitate the old ones; these are worked on canvas, or made of pure silk and beads with knitting needles or crochet hook; but the beads of the new examples are seldom as varied or rich in color as those of the old bags. These new bags are costly; but, indeed, the old ones were never low-priced. In 1800 five dollars was the regular price paid for knitting a bag. The stringing alone was a matter of much work, as it was done by rule; if the number of beads varied from the rule the design would be knit awry, and when horses, barns, houses, churches, trees and flowers formed the picture such mistakes were grave ones. Some women raised silkworms in small numbers, and wound, twisted and made their own purse-silk. Beside the pouch-shaped bags, long narrow purses with a slit in the middle held coin at each end. Watch-chains were also knitted, bearing initials, dates and tiny checker designs. The bags were also dated. Bead bags have been seen, precisely like those worn today, dated 1750; but in general the bags date from 1800 to 1850.

A handsome pattern for knitting a bead bag was a treasure beyond price; its written rules were given only to nearest and dearest friends. Of course, simpler designs could be counted out from existing bags. Many a tale of domestic jealousy and social envy centered around these bags. In one New England town Matilda Emerson reigned a queen of bag-makers; her patterns were beyond compare; one of a Dutch scene with a windmill was the envy of all who beheld it. She was a rival with Ann Green for the affections of the minister, a solemn widower, whose sister kept house for him and his three motherless children. Matilda gave to the parson's sister the written rules for a wonderful bead-bag (the design having originated in Boston), a bag which displayed when finished a funeral willow tree and urn and grass-grown grave, in shaded grays and purple and white on a black ground; a properly solemn bag. But when the pastor's sister essayed to knit this trapping of woe it proved a sad jumble of unmeaning lines, for Ann Greene had taken secretly the rules from the knitter's workbox and had changed the pencilled rules in every line, altering eleven white beads to fourteen white beads, seventeen gray beads to nineteen gray beads, eight black to eighteen black, and so on. When the hodge-podge appeared where orderly symbols of woe should have been seen, the parson's sister believed that Matilda had purposely written them wrong in order to preserve her prestige as a bag-knitter; and she so prejudiced her brother that he coldly turned from Matilda and married, not Ann, but a widow from another town. Disappointed of her desired husband, Ann tormented herself with her New England conscience until she revealed her wickedness to poor Matilda, whose re-instatement in the parson's esteem could not repay her loss of his affections.

TEACHERS AND MOTHERS.

"Wherever a teacher and mother meet around a tea-table—no matter how humble the tea-table may be—they will solve more problems concerning the child than the most philosophic educator could do alone," said Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of public Instruction, in his address before the New York State Assembly of Mothers at the annual meeting in New York City last Autumn. "The mother is surely the center of the home influence; remove her and you take away the mainspring. The child will always be the great problem in education. Schools will never be much better than the homes from which the children come, and you may have the best of teachers, but unless school and home touch elbows, the gulf between the two will be as wide as ever." As the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell said: "There is no education that is worth while that is not a spiritual education. In the future we shall feel that mothers have more duties outside the home, fathers more inside it."

A FAMOUS JUG.

Collectors of pottery in England have lately had an interesting specimen to discuss in an Elizabethan jug, known as the "West Malling jug," which at a sale last week fetched the high price of $7,500. This shows an enormous advance in prices obtained within the last few years, ten years ago similar prices of mounted stone jugs fetching about $1,000. But the "West Malling jug" had additional claims to enhance its value. It was found in a cupboard of the parish church of the old Kentish village and had been preserved there since 1581. The church now needs funds for its restoration, and the vicar and church wardens have, by parting with the jug, obtained a considerable sum to meet the expense.

The West Malling jug is also of a native manufacture, belonging to the Fulham-Delft ware, as distinguished from the German jugs, which were generally imported into England and then decorated and mounted by English silversmiths. The West Malling specimen is splashed with purple, orange and green before firing. It stands about 9½ inches high. It is ornamented in the characteristic Elizabethan style—interlaced filets and running foliage, with occasional repousse work in the later examples. A particular feature of the jug is that the four upright bands, the upper portions of which consist of human half figures. These connect a richly worked band around the neck with the base, and add not only to the strength of the vessel, but also to its beauty.

A DOZEN PARODIES.

1. All is not beer that's bitter.
(All is not gold that glitters.)
2. The pledge in time saves crime.
(A stitch in time save nine.)
3. It's the long cane that cures slow learning.
(It's a long lane that has no turning.)
4. She talks most who talks fast.
(He laughs best who laughs last.)
5. Who can't be cured should be insured.
(What can't be cured must be endured.)
6. There's many a tip 'twixt the meal and the lip.
(There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.)
7. The nearer the bed the colder the sheet.
(The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat.)
8. When the fuel goes into the fire the fog flies out of the chimney.
(When poverty enters the door love flies out of the window.)
9. Marry for taste, man, rather than treasure.
(Marry in haste and repent at leisure).
10. Once bitten, now pie.
(Once bitten, twice shy.)
11. It isn't the scowl that makes one funk.
(It isn't the cowl that makes the monk.)
12. Half a sofa's better than no bed.
(Half a loaf is beter than no bread.)

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING IN MANY SECTIONS

CIRCULATING PICTURE GALLERIES.

Following close upon the heels of the traveling library movement came the circulating picture gallery, which has now attained the dignity of an active, vital power in rural communities.

The pioneer in this movement was the University of New York, and to-day its keenest competitor is to be found in the State of Wisconsin, says Katherine Smith.

Early in 1898 the New York University sent out a list of pictures, mainly carbon prints and photogravures, ready for loan to all institutions connected with the university. These pictures included photographs of architectural monuments, great paintings and historical portraits. They were framed in quarter oak and were in two sizes. The rent varied from $2 to $3, transportation paid by the university. The frames remained at the institution which borrowed the pictures, and the latter were replaced from time to time, as the schools requested, by new prints.

Fully thirty-five schools in New York State availed themselves of the traveling art gallery, and as soon as the movement was on a self-supporting basis, the university broadened its plans and enlarged the collection. The first move was to purchase a complete set of carbons which a certain noted art firm had been exhibiting in various States, and this made it possible for the outlying schools to retain pictures for a nominal sum.

The University Collection now includes over four thousand photographs and a dozen lanterns, with over 700 slides, appropriate to many lines of study. All of these can be borrowed by schools and clubs, and are a helpful factor to any one preparing to enter the university.

The Woman's Educational Association of Boston has taken up the work and has ambitious plans for carrying the movement into New England. Club women in the mid-West have appointed committees whose duty is to direct the work in the local public schools, but the most important movement in the rural communities was started by a Wisconsin woman, and is spreading like a veritable art epidemic.

Miss Mary E. Turner, connected with the State Normal school in Stevens' Point, Wis., is responsible for arousing among the farmers of her vicinity a genuine interest in good pictures. When she first heard of the traveling art gallery, she gathered together the most appealing pictures of her own collection and all she could beg or borrow from friends in and out of her school. With these she started out to the country schoolhouses, invited the children to bring their parents for informal talks about the photographs, and began to loan all the pictures that she could spare.

The country schoolhouses are used principally as distributing points for outlying workers, though teachers occasionally give art talks to which parents, as well as children, gladly come. Each family understands that the privilege to borrow the pictures is its own, and when the photograph has been enjoyed for a week it is returned to be replaced by something new. Sometimes great reluctance is manifested at the idea of giving up pictures, and then many a hard-fisted farmer has been induced by his family to purchase a print similar to the one returned to the traveling gallery. In such an event the teacher acts as purchasing agent, securing the best possible terms and thus fostering a desire to increase home collections.

The Wisconsin work is admirably systematized. Landscapes, marine views, flowers and home-like subjects are given the preference. Both photographs and colored lithographs are used, neatly framed with a border-mat of gray and with two pockets fastened on the back. One pocket holds a library card, and the other a concise printed account of the picture and its artist. A brass hook is also attached for hanging the picture, and thus it is packed in a strong envelope, ready for its travels.

The best grade of photographs have been found too expensive for workers of limited means and experience, but so long as the picture is of good standard, the style of print is not all important. While it is essential, of course, that the picture should be technically good, it is equally important that those intended for rural communities should appeal to the heart and the simple tastes in their subject matter. Colored pictures do this more quickly than photographs.

The high-grade magazines using color reproduction, and the better class of illustrated Sunday newspaper supplements are recognizing aids in furthering the movement. Carefully mounted and furnished with a few facts regarding the pictures and their artists, they are welcomed by the managers of any circulating art gallery.

A favorite donation with wealthy persons interested in the work is a complete collection of prints. A full set is itself a liberal education in art

NEW OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN.

While looking up some odd bits of furniture for a studio the writer was directed by a New York furniture house to call at a certain address in reference to her wants. The address led her to an unpretentious house in a quiet neighborhood in the Harlem region, where she found a young woman busily engaged in decorating furniture in a great, studio-like room, filled with quaint and beautiful old pieces. She was retouching a great, old Colonial hanging seat, suspended from the rafters by iron chains. The ground color was very dark, almost black, and the cushion a brilliant crimson, done in artistic scroll work. A great many beautiful and rare pieces stood ticketed ready for transportation.

"Yes, this is all my own," said the young woman. "Queer business for a woman, isn't it? So every one seems to think. I took it up by accident, as it were, and have found it to be profitable, as well as most interesting work. I came to New York five years ago, with the idea of making a good living as teacher or secretary, for I had a fairly good education, and, like most village girls, I believed New York to be the great opportunity for money-making. I soon found out my mistake. Everything outside of specialized labor was overcrowded with applicants, like myself, intelligent, fairly well informed, but unprofessional. I was forced to accept the only thing that offered, which was a position in a publishing house, at addressing envelopes.

"I made one dollar a day, on which I managed to live for six months, then the little home place was sold and my share forwarded to me. It amounted to just three hundred dollars, which I put away with the determination to invest wisely. Shortly after that I happened to visit the studio of a newspaper illustrator, and while there the thought occurred to me that the furnishings, which were odd and pretty, could be greatly beautified at a very small outlay. I went home with an idea, bought a few quaint old pieces from an old furniture dealer, with the understanding that they were to be returned and sold on a commission. I repaired them myself with glue and varnish and a few ornamental accessories that I picked up, and which cost me exactly fifty cents. The lot brought $5 clear profit. This was the beginning. I invested in a small collection of furniture, some tools, rented a ground floor flat and set to work pretty much as you saw me just now.

"I hired a cabinet maker whenever I needed skilled repairing, but the decorations and small repairs I attended to myself, and soon I became so expert at upholstering that I could recover a chair with great ease and neatness, usually choosing a much prettier design than the cut-and-dried upholsterer. After six months' commission work with the old furniture dealer I made arrangements with a New York house, the one that sent you here, and they have taken everything off my hands as fast as I could turn it out. Now I have as much business as I can possibly manage.

"Oh, it's very pleasant work indeed, quite as interesting as any other decorative art, I should think, and it is very lucrative. I believe it is a good field for women bread winners."

WOMEN FAKERS.

No more proficient fakers are to be found in New York than the women who sell laces and shoulder shawls in the fashionable shopping streets. These women usually work in groups of two or three and cry their wares in a low monotonous voice, which sounds as if they were talking among themselves. They represent the Romany races, and insist that they can speak no English. Like the majority of the side walk saleswomen, they wear no hats. Rain or snow has no terrors for them. They simply cover their baskets with oilcloth, draw their dull-colored shawls over their heads and stand in a doorway until the worst has passed. Any one watching a group of these women will note that competition among them is not keen. They have a common object, to fleece the unsuspecting with American factory goods and to turn the proceeds over to the padrone who sends them out.

WHAT A GIRL NEEDS.

There are thousands of girls employed in every large city in various vocations, yet there is always an increasing number waiting for the chance to step into vacancies. The girl who leaves a small town or a country home for a great city hoping to find employment needs friends, influence, courage, health and, above all, she needs money to tide her over the time of waiting to gain a foothold. She needs to be provided with enough money for boarding expenses, something in reserve in case of illness, and money for the return trip home, if not successful.

POETRY THAT MAY PLEASE THE WOMEN

SPRING.

Cuckoo! Sing all the joys of June.
Cuckoo! Scent of the hawthorn spray.
Cuckoo! Elms in a haze at noon.
Cuckoo! Silver of new-mown hay.
And echo laughs upon the bosomed hills—
And echo glides the leafy glades along—
Hark how the golden sunshine throws and thrills
With heart-beat of this old world song.

Cuckoo! The petals of a rose.
Cuckoo! A bow upon the rain.
Cuckoo! Shining the river flows.
Cuckoo! Cloud purple cools the plain.
And all the glory of the Summer's face,
And all the splendor of each Summer's hue,
Make earth a jewel on the heart of space,
An opal in high heaven blue.

—Eden Philpotts.

A PARTING.

Adieu, my love—my dearest love, adieu!
How breaks my heart to hear thy grievous weeping!
I kiss thy lips and breathe the pray'r anew—
Into God's hands I give thy precious keeping!

Into God's hands, throughout the noisy day,
Into God's hands—by night whilst thou are sleeping—
I kiss thy lips and blessing thee, I say
Into God's hands I give thy precious keeping!

Adieu, sweet love—my dearest love, adieu!
How beats my soul to see thy grievous weeping!
Kisses I waft and blessing unto you—
Into God's hands I give thy precious keeping!

Into God's hands; what tho' I come to thee
In after years and view thy wakeless sleeping—
Should I not know thy heart was broke for me?
Into God's hands I give thy precious keeping!

Adieu, my love—my dearest love, adieu!
How breaks my heart to hear thy grievous weeping!
I kiss thy lips and breathe the pray'r anew—
Into God's hands I give thy precious keeping!

—Eugene Field.

THE REASON WHY.

I love thee and I love thee not,
I love thee, yet I'd rather not,
All of thee, yet I know not what,
A flowery eye as tender,
A swan-like neck as slender,
And on it a brown little spot
For tears to fall afraid on,
And kisses to be paid on,
Have other maidens, too,
Then why love I, love, none but you?
If I could find the reason why,
Methinks my love would quickly die.

Ay, knew I how to hate thee, maid,
I'd hate thee for I knew not what,
Excepting that I'd rather not
Be thy friend or foeman;
For thou 'rt the only woman,
On whom to think thy heart's afraid;
For, if I would abhor thee,
The more must I long for thee,
What others force me to,
I turn me from; why not from you?
If I could find the reason why,
My disinchanted love would die.

But should'st thou cease my heart to move
To longings, that I'd rather not,
And tried I hate, I know not what
My heart would do for mourning;
Love I—it bursts, love coming,
O loveliest hate, most hateful love,
This combat and endeavor
Is what enslaves me ever.
I'll neither of the two,
Or hate or love the love of you
And now I've found the reason, why
I know my love can never die.

—Thomas L. Beddoes.

TWO SOLILOCUIES.

HE:

I wonder if it would be wise
For me to wed her!
She's pretty—has good hair and eyes—
In many ways she seems a prize,
Yet when I see her angel rise,
I dread her!
I wonder if it would be wise
For me to wed her!

She:

Conceited thing! Does he suppose
That I would take him?
I like him least of all my beaux,
I hate his priggish, turn-up nose,
His selfishness too plainly shows—
I'll shake him!
Conceited thing! Does he suppose
I'd take him!

—Boston Globe.

A SILLY SONG.

"O heart, my heart!" she said and heard
His mate, the blackbird, calling,
While through the sheen of the garden green
May rain was softly falling—
Aye, softly, softly, falling.

The buttercups across the field
Made sunshine rifts of splendor;
The round snow bud of the thorn in the wood
Peeped through its leafage tender,
As the rain came softly falling.

"Oh heart, my heart!" she said and smiled,
"There's not a tree of the valley,
Or a leaf I wis which the sun's soft kiss
Freshens in yonder alley,
Where the drops keep ever falling—

"There's not a foolish flower i' the grass,
Or bird through the woodland calling,
So glad again of the coming rain
As I of these tears now falling—
These happy tears down falling."

—Dinah Mulock Craik.

THE HERMIT THRUSH.

Who rings New England's Angelus?
A little bird so plainly dressed
With robe of brown and spotted vest,—
He rings New England's Angelus.

And why bell-ringing to the King?
He ringeth sweeter far, more clear,
It maketh glad the King to hear,—
None other worthy of the King.

And will he ring the Angelus
In years to come as he has rung
The vesper bell with silver tongue?
Forever ring the Angelus?

Aye! he will ring through sun and rain
Serenest notes—the Angelus—
When it will matter naught to us
The hermit thrush is home again.

—Helen Hart Woodworth.

THE WAY OF PEACE.

Ever since that autumn day
When I took my bride away
From her home and mother,
Hired "helps" have done our cooking;
Twelve of them have left us looking,
Looking sadly for another.

First came Norah, then came Annie,
Then a good old colored mammy,
Then our French Marie;
Then came Christine, Huldah, Tillie,
Lucy, Lizzie, Mandy, Millie,
Then a heathen, poor Som Lee.

Now, Miss Smythe, a graduate
In art (domestic), has of late
Driven our cares away;
She plays our piano, gets her "rights,"
Her Sunday out, with six week nights,
Along with union pay.

In our front parlor every week
The Kitchen Mechanic Club girls meet;
Oh, do not think we scold!
Peaceful, we sit upstairs and say,
"Ah, troubled world, we've found a way
Our 'help' to have and hold."

—Emily Frink.

An American Woman Who Gives $1,000 A Day To Charity

The paradox of a well-known woman who is almost entirely unknown is true of Miss Mary Katharine Drexel, or, as she is now called, Mother Mary Katharine. The public has heard of her as an heiress to an income of $1,000 a day who voluntarily took the vow of poverty as a nun; as the Philadelphia society belle who founded a new religious order, and who today governs a community of almost four hundred sisters. These facts the public knows. And it knows a little more. The private life and personality of this typical American woman, as fascinating as she is incomprehensible to the average woman of today, has been hidden by a veil of exclusiveness as impenetrable as the convent veil she now wears.

Besides supporting the convents of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, Mother Katharine has supported the Catholic missionary schools for Indians in the West since the government appropriation was withdrawn. She accepted this burden rather than have the schools closed, as was the case with those of other denominations, and as must have happened with it her assistance, promising to give whatever amount should be necessary for their support until the Catholic Church could find some other means of defraying the expense. Last year she donated about $150,000 to this purpose.

A new society, called the Society for the Preservation of the Faith, has recently been organized by the church to relieve Mother Katharine of this burden and to enable her to use her fortune entirely in the interests of the schools of her order. The society will extend to every diocese and parish of the United States, and it is calculated that by each member paying the small sum of twenty-five cents annually its object will soon be accomplished.

BENEFACTIONS OF THE DREXEL FAMILY.

Although working so unostentatiously, few American millionaires have done more for their fellow-men than have the Drexels. Even the amount given away by Carnegie, it is said, does not exceed that which has been dispensed by the members of this family. The Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, where thousands of young men and women receive instruction in the arts and sciences at a cost which merely makes the institute self-supporting, was built and endowed by the Drexel family. The German Hospital, an immense foundation presided over by a Lutheran sisterhood, was founded by an uncle of the Drexel sisters. St. Francis' Industrial School for Boys at Eddington, Pa., is the foundation of the late Mrs. Walter George Smith, nee Elizabeth Drexel. Here more than two hundred boys are boarded, educated and taught trades under the supervision of the Christian Brothers.

The large Academy of the Sacred Heart at Eden Hall, which has been erected beside the old convent, was built by Francis A. Drexel in memory of his wife, and the city house of the order in Philadelphia, is the gift of Mrs. Morrell. It was Mrs. Morrell, also, who lately embellished the church at Eden Hall with a sanctuary and altar of Caen stone, so exquisite and richly carved that for fear of its being copied the nuns have never allowed it to be photographed. The Drexel sisters have now built a beautiful lady chapel beside the convent church, which serves for a family crypt.

The convents which Mother Katharine has built for her order and which she supports are picturesque bits of architecture, modeled after the old Spanish mission building of California. St. Elizabeth's Convent, at Cornwell, just outside of Philadelphia, is the mother house, where the novices receive their training. It is connected by a beautiful cloistered walk with Holy Providence House, in which live more than two hundred colored children of all denominations, mostly orphans and foundlings picked up in the poorest quarters of the South. Here, under the refining influence of the nuns, the girls may stay until they are twenty years old (the boys are sent to other schools at the age of twelve), and receive a common school education and instruction in all branches of domestic service. Good situations are found for them when they leave. The same work is being done in a convent school built by Mother Katharine at Rockcastle, Va. In the West several convents have been erected by her for the education of the Indians.

Mother Mary Katharine is the second daughter of Francis A. Drexel, a former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan in the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. When she and her sister Elizabeth were very young their mother, who had been a Miss Longstreth, died, and their father married Miss Emma Bouvier, of New York. The children did not know until they were grown that the second Mrs. Drexel was not their mother, and she showed as much fondness for them as for her only child, Louise.



Mother Mary Katherine Before She Became a Nun.

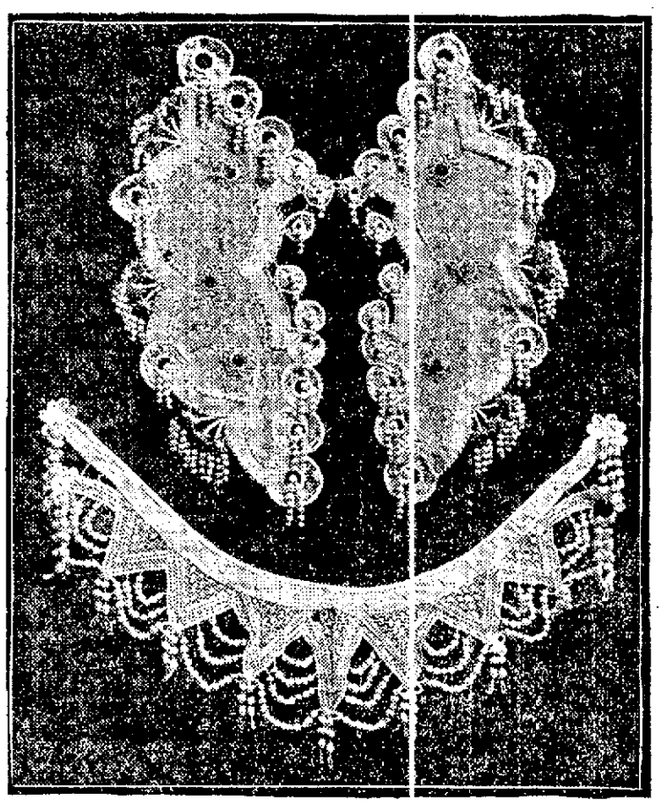
Mrs. Drexel brought her daughters up as she had been. They were taught to be fearless and straightforward and never to give way to their feelings. This last precept was so firmly impressed upon them that when their mother died they did not shed a tear or give any outward manifestation of grief.

In other ways, also, the training of the Drexel sisters differed from that which is generally thought necessary for American heiresses. The Bouviers were French, and from her own family, as well as from the French nuns, Mrs. Drexel had received many old-fashioned ideas of thrift and economy. So, though her daughters were to inherit large fortunes, she taught them to make their own clothes and trim their hats and saw that they were instructed in all branches of housework.

That this training was not lost is proved by an incident related by Mother Katharine before she became a nun. One morning she visited an institution for homeless boys in which her family was interested. In the laundry of the establishment Miss Katharine found several women ironing the boys' shirts in a careless manner, stopping them she inquired if that was the best work of which they were capable. The women replied, indifferently, that it was good enough for poor boys, and, moreover, that it would take them too long to iron the sheets better. They thought it would be an easy matter to impose upon a rich young woman like Miss Drexel. To their surprise Miss Katharine told them to lay aside their irons and let her show them how she wished the work done. Then, putting on an apron and selecting an iron and an unironed shirt, she gave those laundresses a lesson in shirt ironing which they would not soon forget. When she had finished she held up the immaculate, perfectly finished shirt for their inspection.

"That," she said, "is the way I can iron a shirt in a few minutes, and that is the way I wish every shirt in this place ironed. If you cannot do your work this well I will get other laundresses."

All her life Mother Mary Katharine had intended to be a religieuse, but she would not leave home while her parents were living. In 883, however, her father died, and her mother's death followed four years later. Then Miss Katharine began to think of her vocation. At first she had decided to join the Order of the Sacred Heart, in which she had been educated, but one day Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson's "A Century of Dishonor" fell into her hands, and the reading of that book made a sudden change in the course and motive of her life.



Bolero and Yoke Collar.

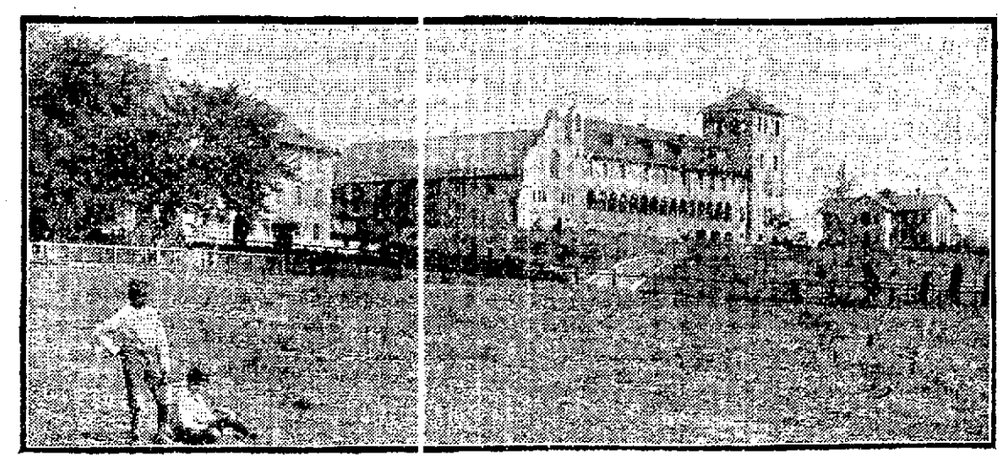
Determined to Found New Order.

So strong an impression did the volume make upon her that she, with her sister Elizabeth started forth at once and made several tours among the Indian missions. She came home from these heartsick with what she had seen. She then determined to give up her plan of becoming a Sacred Heart nun and to found an order which should have for its object the education and elevation of the Indians. To those she later added the negroes, because they seemed so despised, and because work among them was so repulsive, and she wished to mortify herself in every way.

It was on May 6, 1889, when Miss Katharine Drexel was twenty-nine years old, that she entered the mother house of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburg, as postulant. For it was necessary that she should take her vows in a convent already established before she could found an order of her own. Six months later she received the white veil of the novice, and was finally allowed to take full vows and to receive the black veil.

As soon as she was a professed nun Mother Mary Katharine, with one other religieuse who had joined her in the work, went to live in the old Drexel homestead at Torresdale while a convent school was being built for them at Cornwells. This was the beginning of her religious order, known as the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, and which has grown to a community of almost four hundred nuns. Lately a movement called the "Society for the Preservation of the Faith" has been started among the Catholics to support these schools and to take this heavy burden from Mother Katharine's shoulders.

Though upon the death of her father Mother Mary Katharine came into an income of $1,000 a day, she cannot touch the principal. Mr. Drexel willed that in case his daughters should die without heirs his money should go to certain charities which she may name. Therefore, Mother Katharine will have to endow her homes entirely from her income. The rules in the Order of the Blessed Sacrament are exceedingly strict, following somewhat the rules of the Sisters of Mercy. A novice must serve five years of probation before she is admitted to the order, nor is she told until the end of that long period whether or not she will be accepted. As Mother Katharine travels among the different houses of her community, she has to disguise herself as a protection from the crowds who constantly importune her for charity.



The Drexel Convents Are All of This Style.

A Religous Dream.

The sermon had been deplorably long, there could be no disputing this, and little girls are not supposed to understand what is being said, anyway. Even "grown-ups" fidgeted in their pews and the funny little man with the white side whiskers was seen to yawn behind his hand.

Little Miss Sunshine, in her crushing Sunday garment her long cloak, had finally given up—the heat and the music and the never ending sermon were too much for her; entirely unknown to any one she had leaned against her mother's arm and fallen off to sleep.

"Oh, wake up, aren't you ashamed?" said her mother, who discovered the child, and Little Sunshine was rudely disturbed from slumber.

She straightened up, blinked her eyes two or three times and whispered so that all the people in the pews around could hear her: "It was a 'ligious dream, mamma," she sobbed in the defensive; "I thought a crowd of angels came to our house from the sewing society and you sent Nan down to say that you were out."

Fads And Fancies In New York.

Mrs. Clarence Cary wears a little diamond studded watch pinned on her bodice. It is suspended from a small diamond fleur-de-lis.

On a table standing next her bed Miss Jean Haney has a dear little water pitcher and candlestick of flowered Dresden china. Like a picture frame near them, they are of white porcelain, with tiny posies scattered all over them.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis James has some remarkably beautiful Japanese posters in the reception-room of her residence, No. 92 Park avenue. Among them is a scroll on which are some monkeys so true to life that one almost expects to hear them chatter and see them swing themselves from the tree limb on which they are pictured.

The doors leading from the hall of Mrs. Astor's house into the ballroom are hung with curtains so odd that they call for a brief description. Of dark claret velvet, each has an enormous vase embroidered upon it by hand, filled with flowers arranged in the stiffest and most conventional way. The needlework is exquisite and was done abroad.

The extremes in tea table fashions are to be found in Mrs. Valentine I. Hall's and Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones' drawing-rooms. Mrs. Hall's table is diminutive affair, scarcely more than a wooden tray on legs, which stands about as high from the floor as an ordinary footstool. Mrs. Jones' table is a "double decker," an oval mahogany affair, which has a high shelf above it, held by four curved supports. This shelf looks like a tray and holds some of the cups and saucers which Mrs. Jones uses for afternoon tea.

To look at Mrs. John R. Drexel's fur neckpiece only an expert would believe that it cost $2,500. It is of Russian sable, however, the kind the Tsaritza wears, long, silky and dark chestnut brown in color. It is made like the neckpieces worn last winter—that is, flat, and capable of being turned up into a high storm collar. It reaches to the waist, where it is finished with a fringe of sable tails, and half way down the front on each side it is trimmed with an animal head and a tiny bunch of tails.

Pelerine With Stock Ends.

New Lace Collars.

Over the sloping shoulders of our grandmothers clung folds of lace pelerines, and it is decreed that the squarely set shoulders of the present generation of womankind shall lose something of their independent tilt under the same soft and beauteous drapery. In this respect the pelerine shares honors with the bertha, but the former is worn over coats and gowns alike, while the other is made for full dress occasions.

The woman who looks longingly at the rich lace pelerine which falls in cape fashion quite far down upon her wealthy neighbor's sleeves need not despair, for a lace pelerine or collar is an economy. It covers up a great many shortcomings, both in clothing and in the figure of its wearer, and converts an unlovely coat or frock waist into a garment of elegance and beauty. Then, too, a pelerine, the designer of which received $1,000 for his exquisite handiwork, is reproduced in such fine imitations that no woman need be ashamed to wear it.

In wearing lace today one is dressing along strictly artistic lines, and the most fashionable designs in collars, pelerines and berthas are worked out upon lines laid down for the manufacture of those articles centuries ago by the greatest artists and needleworkers of Europe.

Large, round, cape shaped pelerines, which escape the belt line and accentuate its slenderness, vie in favor with those finished with long stoles that grow wider toward the ends.

While pelerines come in Chantilly and similar laces, the most modish are those combining the point de Venise with the point Paraguay; the new French Renaissance designs in heavy silk or linen lace braids; the Irish crochet lace, with or without the Paraguay effect, and those of duchesse lace.

The new collars revel in combinations of materials and colors as novel as they are beautiful.

A new thing used as a groundwork for collars and pelerines is a corded net, and over this are worked out and set in elaborate patterns formed of several sorts of silk braids, often used in connection with gilt or silver threads and with black spangles or white lace appliques. Another popular ground is a black Tosca net with white figure linked over it.

An economical way fancy collars is made with a cobwebby mesh of black and white lace over the same tint material, and this is usually laid over white, black or a delicate color, and held down with beads or tiny buttons.

Cut silk appliques of fruit, flowers, and especially of large leaves, are handsome combined with lace and pendants, with braided designs or with sprigged net.

In almost every make of collars some braid is introduced. Paris models show much use of narrow black and white braid and tiny pendants with lace, and this effectively made of decorative spots upon all classes of American collars and stocks.



Short Pelerine.

In general lines the new collars run long, pointed, stole or shell-shaped ends and fancy effects in the back, such as separate panels, deep points, shells or shallow scallops fringed with chains and pendants of silk olives. The use of olive chains and braid pendants is very general upon all collars and adds much to their effectiveness.

The tailor made girl looks with delight at the tailor-made collar of wide braid, made up in sailor fashion, alternating with open work braid and trimmed with braid buttons. Its stole fronts are brought to a point and finished with a tassel.

The making of stocks forms a pleasant pastime for many a leisure hour, and a bit of taste has only to buy some herringbone and hemstitch braid and sew it between strips of silk, satin, velvet or lace, adding little medallion fronts, bishops' tabs or some pretty conceit of her own. Braid ornaments with pendants form an effective and easy finish.

Fancy new stocks show openwork in the stock and stoles of accordion pleated chiffon, trimmed with lace and overlaid with narrower stoles of silk, trimmed with lace or braid or of heavy lace.

That little touch of color which adds so much to the finish of a costume is often produced effectively by the use of a bit of cretonne or Bulgarian trimming.

One of the New Lace Capes.

COUNTRY CLUB PROMISES TO BE A SUCCESS.

Large Plans Are Being Made To Build A Clubhouse—Society People Are Interested.

Quite a little stir in social circles was created some time ago when it was announced that a Country Club was to be organized, with its clubhouse and grounds near this city. The names of the incorporators were a sufficient guarantee that something was to be done and much interest was taken by people around the bay as to whether or not the club would be a success, as everybody appreciated the advantages to be gained, not alone by members of the club, but to the city of Oakland, in case that club proved to be a success. The original incorporators were as follows: Edwin Goodall, G. W. McNear Jr., A. S. Macdonald, C. O. G. Miller, Frank M. Wilson, William P. Johnson, C. M. Gayley, C. M. Goodall, P. E. Bowles, George E. De Golia, A. H. Higgins, Arthur Goodall, F. W. Van Sicklen, Anson L. Blake, T. R. Hutchinson, C. M. Cooper, S. E. McKee, F. H. Ames, E. R. Folger, A. Schilling.

Mr. George E. De Golia was placed in charge of the legal affairs of the corporation and in a short time announced that the papers were in proper order, so that the club could proceed to business and issue $100,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of buying property as contemplated. The next step in the proceeding was to obtain twenty-five life memberships in the new club, on the basis of $1,000 each. Until the matter was fully understood by people of wealth, some trouble was had in getting subscribers for life memberships, but when the plan was fully appreciated there were not enough life memberships to go around, as the number of life memberships had been limited by the Board to twenty-five, and there were over forty men who wished to subscribe. The life membership list has been completed, however, and consists of the following persons: Edwin Goodall, Wm. Pierce Johnson, A. Schilling, F. S. Stratton, F. C. Havens, F. M. Smith, P. E. Bowles, F. W. Van Sicklen, Benjamin Bangs, A. S. Macdonald, William C. Hershaw, Phoebe A. Hearst, A. L. Stone, Whitney Palache, Thomas Addison, Geo. W. McNear Jr., Thomas Prather, C. M. Goodall, Wm. A. Magee, J. H. Chanslor, Louis Titus, Edward M. Walsh, Geo. C. Perkins, H. J. Knowles, Wm. Letts Oliver.

The next step in the plan is to secure 300 regular members, and with that end in view a secret committee was appointed to go over the list of eligible names in Oakland and San Francisco, with a view of sending each such eligible names an invitation to join the club. This committee has finished its list for the city of Oakland and for Berkeley and today the prospectus, with a blank invitation to become a member of the club, is being sent out by the secretary. The prospectus recites that the directors of the club are: Edwin Goodall, Frank M. Wilson, F. W. Van Sicklen, P. E. Bowles, Wm. Pierce Johnson, George W. McNear Jr., and Sam Bell McKee.

That, as its name would imply, and as is expressed in its articles of incorporation, the purposes of the club are varied. It is intended to promote social intercourse, to furnish pleasure, health and recreation to its members, to encourage out-door and indoor sports, such as golf, tennis, baseball, football, lacrosse, field chasing, hare and hounds, bowling, polo, trap shooting, riding, driving and all kindred sports and pastimes, and for that purpose intends to purchase and improve grounds and to erect and maintain a suitable club-house and the necessary courts, links, etc.

The site selected and upon which an option has been obtained is a tract of land consisting of about 125 acres, situated on the east side of Claremont avenue with College way. The land is known as the Adams tract and extends from the avenue back into the foothills and is admirably adapted for the purpose.

There is a considerable supply of water on the property, as well as a quarry of brown cement rock, suitable for road and path building, while the land is of such a diversified character that the incorporators, who have considered many sites, deem the one chosen the most desirable of any tract now available for country club purposes. There is level land suitable for tennis or polo, and from the hills and heights on the property a view is obtained that is almost unrivalled for its beauty. The entire bay of San Francisco, the Golden Gate and the cities around the bay can be seen. Protected by the hills, as this property is, the climate is unsurpassed.

As the property selected contains a larger acreage than is necessary for the purposes of the club, it is proposed to set aside about twenty-five acres for building sites. This acreage will be subdivided into lots and sold (under certain conditions) to the members of the club, who shall have the privilege of erecting dwellings there.

The club-house being in such easy access of Oakland and San Francisco, it will soon become the center of all social functions and luncheons, dinner parties, balls and the like will be given there in preference to any other place.

There can be no question but what this club will encourage the keeping of fine carriages by the residents of Oakland, to be used in driving back and forth from the club, and with the improvement of Telegraph avenue, which is now promised, a fine drive-way will be thereby furnished, which will shortly become a speedy boulevard for members of the club.

No better way to entertain Eastern friends can be found than to give them a card allowing them to live at the club and enjoy its advantages while staying on the coast.

Already a large number of rooms have been spoken for by members of prominent social clubs in San Francisco, and the success of the Claremont Country Club is an assured fact, and the people of Oakland and vicinity who have received invitations to join the club ought to avail themselves at the earliest opportunity, as the list of membership is limited.

It will be one of the best things that has happened for the people in this vicinity for many years.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

News of Interest to Railroad Men—What the Southern Pacific Company is Doing.

The new addition to the machine shops at the West Oakland yards promises to furnish much more room for the iron shaping machines now in the building. The method that will probably be followed in putting up the new shop will be to remove all the locomotive boilers and repairing machinery from the old into the new building, thus leaving much more space for machinery now stationed there and also for the new machinery which is being received daily from Sacramento.

This new machinery is a valuable addition to the shops. Much of it is second hand, having been used before in the Sacramento shops, but it will nevertheless do much to increase the repairing capacity of the shops.

The annex to the old building is to be built in the rear and will cover a space of about 60x50 feet.

NEW BOILERS INSTALLED AND STATION HOUSES BUILT.

The new boilers of 75 horse power each have been set up at the mills and a smoke stack is now being erected over them. The furnace frames are now in place and the brick work nearly completed. The additional power added to the mill will have an immediate effect in enlarging the output of the mill.

Several station houses are being built along the Southern Pacific line in various parts of the State.

Two of the new station houses are being constructed above Sacramento at Limoine and Kennett. Two others are on the Los Angeles Division. One is situated at Old Beach and the other at the Raymond Hotel at Pasadena.

NEW ROUND HOUSE WILL BE COMPLETED.

The new round house which is soon to be undertaken will probably be of twice the capacity of the present one which holds twenty-three engines and will be built with a view to permanency. The plans are now being drawn up by the engineers in charge. Architectural matters will not be made public at present. The work is to be begun soon, however, as it is earnestly desired by company officials to complete it this year.

WORK ON FERY FLOAT HAS BEEN RETARDED.

The ferry float is progressing very slowly. Owing to inclement weather, and the serious accidents which have happened to the ferry boats on the bay, the work has been thrown back nearly two months. The in which it was supposed it would be completely covered and caulked. The deck beams are now being laid preparatory to putting down the heavy two-inch flooring and track. The car float when completed will hold twelve of the big box cars and will have cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. General Foreman Bruce of the slip yards hopes to have the vessel launched by the 1st of May.

HEAVY RAILS ARE BEING IMODRTED.

A large consignment of the rails which have just been landed have been shipped to Castroville. The Maristow, an English steamer, and the Parlorstjernen, a Norwegian vessel, are at present at Long Wharf unloading immense quantities of 80-pound rails which are being extensively used throughout California in replacing the old 62-pound rails. Roadway improvement is the order of the day all along the Southern Pacific Company's lines. Improvements of the track are especially being pushed in the southern part of the State.

In round numbers the Parlorstjernen and Maristow have 13,000 tons and 12,000 tons respectively of rails. The rails have been shipped around the world from Antwerp and the duty alone on the last two consignments amounts to nearly $100,000.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

C. B. Irish, foreman at Mendota, returns to his post today. The Southern Pacific Company has built him a very pretty and substantial dwelling house. His furniture is to be shipped today.

Chris Bolsen, a machinist, had his finger badly crushed while at work yesterday in the shops.

In the painting department they have been busy the last few days turning out whistle signals and station signs.

Several stocks of cattle guards are awaiting shipment to various points along the line.

The traveling crane which arrived day before yesterday has been unloaded and mechanics are now busy setting it up ready for use in the maintainance of the Way Department in bridge building.

The new store department is now in smooth running order. Division Storekeeper Wastell, has employed a large corps of stenographers and assistants to aid him in his work.

The next meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Men's Club will be held on the evening of March 21st, in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

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VOTE CAST FOR Z. T. GILPIN.

A CRITICAL SURVEY OF THE MAYORAL CONTEST MADE BY F. R. PORTER.

Editor TRIBUNE:—The municipal election in this town Monday served to illustrate one oddity in the nature of the local voting public. Our disposition to run after "strange gods" politically is an ancient phase in the career of Oakland.

Z. T. Gilpin, a man of unblemished character, a citizen of the highest standing, a member of various fraternities, and a staunch Republican, of vast experience in the conduct of our civic affairs, was a nominee for Mayor of this municipality. A vigorous campaign was quietly prosecuted in his behalf by a few of his close personal friends. Last Monday in a total vote of some 10,000 Z. T. Gilpin was supported at the polls by 255 electors!

The man who gained the office of Mayor, Warren Olney, was an unknown quantity in public calculation until recently.

The fact that Mr. Olney was a Democrat and a lawyer added no great strength to his name, for our municipal government has one official attorney. And E. L. Bair, who achieved prominence in this recent "fight," was in the same class, in certain respects, as Mr. Olney. Neither of these men had the solid merit of Z. T. Gilpin in the matter of trained skill in the proper administration of the duties of Mayor of Oakland.

The inclination of Z. T. Gilpin to be Mayor of Oakland for one term, after having been almost of co-ordinate rank for twelve years continuously, was greeted by an organ of Mr. Olney with the slur that Mr. Gilpin was the creature and emissary of a large private corporation.

After Monday's election this same critic made a puny "amende honorable" by referring to the paltry vote cast for Z. T. Gilpin, as evidence that perhaps Mr. Gilpin was a "straight" candidate after all!

Z. T. Gilpin, with his prestige, was the best man before the public for Mayor of Oakland, and will not this opinion be generally endorsed by the people of this municipality before eighteen months?

F. R. PORTER.

Oakland, March 13, 1903.

DR. VAN DYKE TALKS OF RECENT CONFESSION

CHICAGO, March 14.—At the eighth dinner of the Presbyterian Social Union at the Auditorium Hotel last night Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University, moderator of the general assembly, talked of recent action regarding the Westminster confession. He said:

"In some quarters there exists a good deal of misunderstanding about the Westminster Confession of Faith. We undertook to warm up the old confession, infusing more of the gospels. Another thing, we have made is a brief statement of the reformed faith approved by the general assembly. It is in effect a new creed. I should like to call it the Washington creed, since it was compiled in Washington and I think just as highly of Washington as I do of Westminster."

PICTURES BRING VERY LARGE PRICES.

NEW YORK, March 14.—At the continuation of the sale of the art collections of the late Clarence King, William H. Fuller, Theodore G. Well and H. V. Newcomb, large prices were paid for many pictures $108,695 being realized which being added to the amount of the previous sale, $30,205, brings the total up to $138,900. The highest price of the sale, $16,000 was realized on a landscape by Narcisse Vergile Slaz.

Representatives of Senator Clark and J. P. Morgan are said to have secured several of the offerings.

LEE DENOUNCES SHIELDS.

WRITES OF A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION AT FRUITVALE.

Editor Tribune:—Facts are stubborn things. Lewis Shields, residing on Peralta avenue near Hyde street, placed his property for sale with C. F. Lee, 1222 Fruitvale avenue, a real estate dealer. Mr. Lee sold his property, getting him all he asked for it. Terms were discussed and agreed upon, $2000 cash, and Mrs. Lucas, big sister, agreed to take a second mortgage for $500. In order to carry the sale through it was necessary to purchase the adjoining lot together with lumber to fence it, which Mr. Lee did at his risk. At this juncture Mr. Shields refused to deliver his property to Mr. Lee's buyer, Julian Mart, 3242 Eighteenth street, San Francisco, thereby entailing an expenditure of about $500, besides loss of time, as Mr. Lee had no special use for the lot he concluded to build a stable and fence his lot off. The fence was torn down and set afire. Mr. Shields may refuse to deliver his property as he agreed to, but the least a fair-minded man would do in such a case would be to pay his agent what he agreed upon and reimburse him for his outlay.

CHARLES F. LEE.

CHURCH CHOIR TO GIVE A CONCERT.

At the last concert of the Orpheus Club one of the most interesting numbers was the "Departure of Hiawatha," by Arthur Foote. This work has received very favorable comment and has led many to compare it with the more ambitious settings of "Scenes from the Song of Hiawatha," by S. Coleridge-Taylor, a rising young British composer of African descent.

Although only 28 years of age, the latter has published a number of successful compositions, the most notable being his splendid settings of "Scenes from the Song of Hiawatha." These are three in number, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," "The Death of Minnehaha" and "Hiawatha's Departure." In these works the composer has, without altering the text, provided it with music, that not only preserves, but accentuates, the peculiar lilt and swing of the poem, and any true lover of Longfellow's beautiful work cannot but admire the music, which, as all true music should do, enhances the beauty of the text. Productions of these works have been chiefly confined to the Eastern cities, the only performance on the coast having been at Portland, Ore., where the "Wedding Feast" was given, and in San Francisco last June, when the "Departure of Hiawatha" was presented with great success. This latter work is in rehearsal and will be the chief feature in a concert to be given shortly by the First Baptist Church choir, and the concert-going public of Oakland will welcome the opportunity of hearing this notable work.

VERY RIEWED.

A party who testily viewed
The behaviour inane of a dlewed,
With a dynamite bomb
Knocked him out sur-le-chamb,
In inocuous desuetiewed.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT CENTERVILLE

FRANK R. BRAZ CHARGED WITH HAVING FIRED SHOTS AT MANUEL GONZALES.

CENTERVILLE, March 14.—As the result of a shooting scrape which occurred last Wednesday at this place, Frank R. Braz is in custody awaiting trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. A complaint charging him with the offense was sworn out by Manuel Gonzales, who alleges that Braz, during an altercation, pulled a revolver and fired several shots at him, none of which took effect.

BURIED HERE.

Mrs. Nancy Proctor, an old resident of Centerville died at Palo Alto and was buried in Centerville Friday. She was a native of England and lived to be 80 years of age. She leaves many relatives around here besides great grandchildren.

TRINITY GUILD.

Trinity Guild met with Miss Weston in Irvington last Wednesday.

Miss Stella Graham of Newark is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Amy Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeching of San Francisco visited L. Gregory Thursday.

COUNTRY CLUB.

A meeting of Centerville ladies of the Country Club met with Mrs. Turner Tuesday to prepare a paper on local landmarks of our town for the coming meeting in April.

DEATH OF ALICE MAGUIRE.

Alice Maguire died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Norris, last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday from the residence. She was a native of Ireland, 66 years of age.

RACES.

Races will be held on the Centerville track March 22d. Several local horses will compete for the honors.

TOWN HALL ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies Town Hall Association will hold a rummage sale during the day and evening, commencing at 10 a. m.

PERSONALS

August Hanson visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Allen visited friends in Berkeley Thursday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Beard.

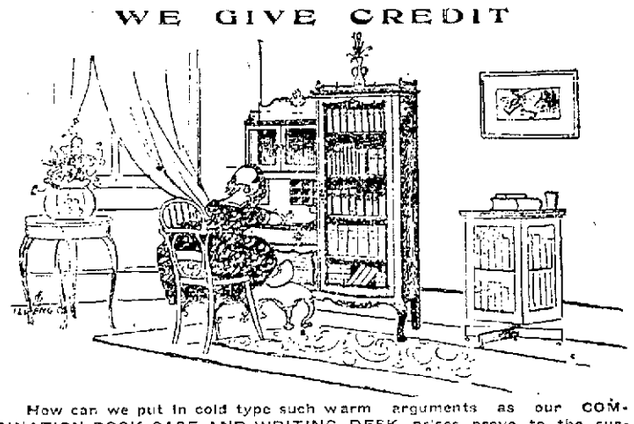
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Layson left this week for an extended Mexican trip.

Wm. Cutter is painting the Salz residence with a good coat of paint.

It is said that the old warehouse is to be converted into a cannery this spring.

Miss Ada Dalton, District Deputy of Oakland, paid Orient Chapter No. 177, O. E. S. an official visit Wednesday.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla	75
Cuticura Soap	15
Scott's Emulsion	75
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	35
Carter's Liver Pills	15

MINERAL WATERS.

Hunyadi Janos Water	25
Pythia	20
Apenta	20
Veronica	40
Bartlett	20
Buffalo	65
Vichy (Celestine's)	30
Vichy (Grand Grille)	20
White Rock Ozonate Lithia	25
Apollinaris	25

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Ben Hendricks Will Be Followed By William Gillette at the Macdonough Theater—Other Attractions.

Ben Hendricks and his company will present "Ole Olson" at the Macdonough Theater tonight and Sunday evenings. Mr. Hendricks is the generally accepted successor of the late Gus. Heege in artistic portrature of Swedish types of character, and "Ole Olson" is recalled as an interesting and pleasing comedy drama, in which this type of drama sha llubrdlurdl which this type of character is presented with dignity and naturalness and at the same time with a full appreciation of comedy effects. The plot, which centers around the tribulations of a young widow and the efforts of a faithful young Swedish man whom she has befriended to lighten her burden, is told with the natural simplicity that is heart appealing.

Mrs. Jordan, the widow, has almost overcome the schemes of an unscrupulous brother-in-law, when her first husband, Jefferson Bassett, whom she has long believed to be dead, makes his appearance and cooperates with the scoundrel to secure a fortune left her by her second husband. In their pursuit of this plot they run counter to the young Swede, who instinctively dislikes the two rascals and becomes Mrs. Jordan's self appointed guardian.

The development of the Swedish immigrant from the uncouth and awkward lad of the first act into the quick-witted, resourceful and up-to-date Swedish American citizen of the last act is carried along on lines of mingled comedy and pathos that have "the simple annals of the poor" ever in mind. The company engaged with Mr. Hendricks includes, among others, Mattie Lockette, Belle Francis, Mabel Gray, Ed. Christie, George Rushbridge, Tom Mansfield, Baby Margery and the Swedish Ladies Quartette. Numerous specialties serve to punctuate the performance. Mr. Hendricks has new songs entitled, "Babies and Blossoms," and Memories of My Sweedish Home."

WILLIAM GILLETTE COMING TO MACDONOUGH.

Theater goers are all intensely interested in the prospect of seeing William Gillette and his original company, in the production of the international success, "Sherlock Holmes." The local management announce that they have secured Mr. Gillette for two performances at the Macdonough Theater, on March 23rd and 24th. Mr. Gillette will bring with him, identically the same company as was seen in London, New York and San Francisco and the complete scenic production and all of the remarkable sensational electrical effects. This engagement is looked upon by the local management, as being the greatest production of the present theatrical season, and there is little doubt but that the house will be sold out within a few hours after the sale is opened. There is perhaps no production to-day, which has been so successful, as Mr. Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes." This is the fourth year in which Mr. Gillette has played in the piece. It ran for a year in New York, a year in London, and another year among the larger cities of the East. This will probably be the last time Mr. Gillette will ever visit the Pacific Coast, and the interest to see him in this play, which has created such a sensation, is something entirely unusual.

SOTHERN WILL PLAY IN OAKLAND.

Mr. E. H. Sothern, when he is not engaged in the ardous roles of Hamlet and Francois Villon, is turning his attention to literary work. Scribners has just accepted a poem from his pen, and in last month's issue of Frank Leslie's Monthly Magazine appears an essay on Joseph Jefferson which is of unusual interest from the sincerity with which it is written and the interesting side remarks made.

"None of us seem to have much gentleness now-a-days," says Mr. Southern in the course of the article. "We all have bicycle faces—hard and set, tense and eager looking and suggestive, I fear, of the thought that we have full opinions of our own worth—a fact borne out. I'm bound to admit, by some of the advance notices one reads. And well may we ask, what is the matter with the present generation of players? Perhaps, though in this day of 'big things' from the organization of trusts to the staging of plays, it has become necessary to assert one's self more or suffer the humiliation of being thrust into the rear ranks.

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Sothern is to play in Oakland this season.

CENTRAL WILL GIVE "TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM."

The program at the Central next week will be the pathetic and intense melodrama "Ten Nights in a Barroom." A feature of which will be the Carlanation Saloon Smashing and Hatchet Brigade. The cast will be a strong one and will include the entire Central Stock Company in which are three Oakland favorites, Landers Stevens, Maurice Stewart and Carl Berch.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE BILL AT NOVELTY THEATER.

Manager Lubelski of the Novelty Theater still maintains the high reputation his cosy little playhouse has earned. This week the bill has been exceptionally fine and, for the coming week, the program will be up to the standard of the excellent entertainments that have been presented since the establishment of this favorite place of amusement. The very latest moving pictures have been secured from Europe and the East and will be seen here for the first time. The vaudeville show will be new and every performer will be an artist of note. Altogether, the bill cannot be excelled anywhere for the price of admission which is only ten cents.

"PINAFORE" REVIVAL AT THE TIVOLI.

The Tivoli will return to straight comic opera next week, when Gilbert and Sullivan's famous "Pinafore" will be produced for the first time in about five years. This rare old classic has always been an immense favorite with the public, and there is little doubt about its reception on Monday night. The good people at the Tivoli will take good care of the various parts, as care has been exercised in the selection. Ferris Hartman will jolly the public in the part of Sir Joseph, the pompous First Lord of the Admiralty, and Arthur Cunningham will have a fine singing opportunity as Captain Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore. Bertha Davis is cast for Josephine, "the lass who loved a sailor," and Caro Roma will have another character part as Buttercup. Arthur Hahn will be heard as Deadeye, and Fogarty is the boatswain's mate. Frances Gibson is Cousin Hebe, and there will be a striking lot of other "sisters, cousins and aunts" as well as a big chorus, and drilled marines. Lee will sing Ralph Rackstraw. The opera should succeed as of yore.

TWO STARS AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Two stars, Emmett Corrigan and Miss Maude Odell, will jointly reign on the stage of the Grand Opera House next week during the production of the powerful Russian drama "The Sixth Commandment," and presented as it will be by although in the East it is a popular success, and as for Mr. Corrigan, though a stranger here, his reputation for high class artistic work has long preceded him. There are few more fascinating plays on the stage than "The Sixth Commandment." The play shrdlu hrdlumm ment," and presented as it will be be by Emmett Corrigan, Maude Odell and the Grand Opera House Stock Company, it will be one of the leading features of the amusement week.

"THE CIPHER CODE" AT ALCAZAR THEATER.

There is positive novelty in "The Cipher Code," which has its first San Francisco production at the Alcazar next week. It is by Charles Klein, who has written many popular plays and collaborated in others, among the most successful being "The Auctioneer" in which David Warfield has found fortune, and the musical comedy "Mr. Pickwick" for De Wolf Hopper, a current hit in New York. "The Cipher Code" ran for many weeks at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York and scored decisively in Boston, Chicago, and other cities. It is thoroughly American in characters, atmosphere and theme, and presents pictures of social and political intrigue at the National Capital. It may be designated as a blending of society comedy and high class melodrama of the same fibre as "Jim, the Penman" and "Secret Service." Indeed the New York Times thinks it as "tense an dthrilling" as the latter play, in which William Gillette achieved international fame. There are stirring dramatic episodes, with an absorbing love interest and abundant comedy, in this story of the theft of State papers for stock jobbing purposes, and the confusion of the Secret Service. Ernest Hastings finds a new test of versatility as the cold, cynical rascal Kelse. Alice Treat Hunt plays the lovable Kate Enderby, Juliet Crosby, after two months retirement, appears as a vivacious woman journalist, while congenial roles fall to Albert Morrison, Clifford Dempsey, George Osbourne, Frank Bacon, J. Lester Wallack, Walter Belasco, Oza Waldrop, Marie Howe and Bessie Stuart. A change to sprightly French farce comes March 23d with the Madison Square Theater success "The Husbands of Leontine."

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A little act of kindness to gladden weary days;
And so the whole creation to its ceaseless Heaven swings,
For little man is living in a world of little things.

A little hope to cheer us, although it waiteth still;
A little fire for comfort when winter nights are chill;
A little dream, God-given, to bless us on the way;
A little welcome waiting us at ending of the day;
A little purpose shining through every deed we do;
A little bunch of roses to overspread the rue;
A little peace surpassing to which the spirit clings,
For little man is living in a world of little things.

A little hope, a little love, a little toil and rest;
A little glimpse beyond the veil, a little problem guessed;
A little faith, a little doubt, a little blinded trust;
A little halting journey, and a little of its dust;
A little knowledge merely of little ways we wend;
A little dream of Heaven awaiting at the end;
A little struggling upward, although on broken wings,
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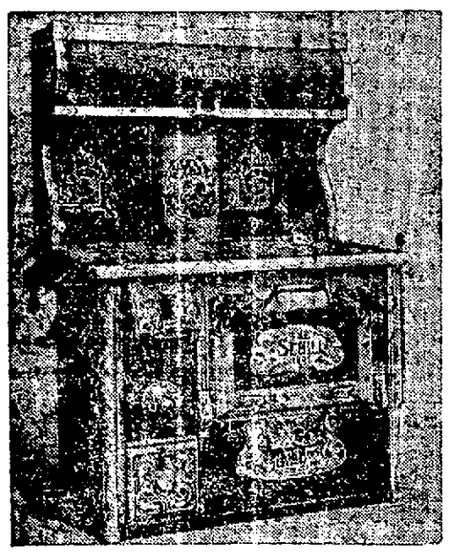
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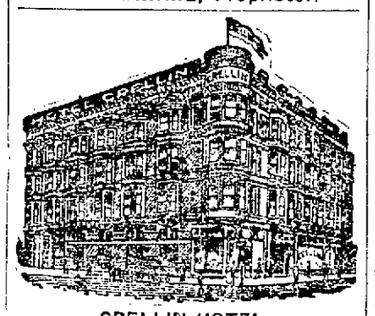
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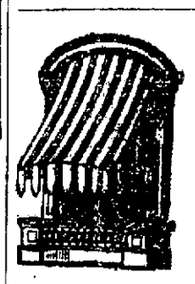
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The South African war has brought out many kinds of books, but none like "Primrose Diplomacy" by Joseph Hutchinson. The volume deals with the South African war. The characters are all well sustained and the incidents are most thrilling as well as truthfully told. It is strictly Pro-Boer and Anti-British in its sympathy.

The satire is as sharp as Byron's "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" and is brim full of wit.

It is written wholly in verse, but is none the less interesting for all that and will prove a treat to any one who reads its pages.

The volume is issued by the Abby Press of 114 Fifth avenue, New York and is bound in a board cover and sells at $1.25.

UNOFFICIAL.

The Honorable Mrs. Walter R. D. Forbes, author of "Blight," "A Gentleman," "Dumb," and other interesting works, has just had issued "Unofficial," which is, perhaps, her best effort.

The book is to be commended to all classes of readers for its clever style and originality. It is crisply written and glows with actual life.

The story deals greatly with English life in London and the aristocracy. The story of love runs through the pages but it does not border on the sentimental, rescued, perhaps, by original wit and humor.

Published in paper by the D. Appleton Company of New York and sold for fifty cents.

WHAT MANNER OF MAN.

"What Manner of Man," by Edna Kenton, tells of an artist looking for a model to complete a great painting with which he expects to startle the world. The opening chapters deal with his studio in London and of his attempting to force a married woman of prominence to pose for the picture. Upon her refusal, he travels to an island in the Northern Sea and there finds the subject that will complete his work.

In order to separate the girl from her home and parents, he makes love to her, although done unconsciously, causes her to desert him and flee to her island home, although not until the painting is finished.

He follows her there in time to be present at her death bed and to listen to how his actions had been the means of causing her death.

The story is highly interesting and deals with but few characters.

It is published in board and is from the press of the Bowen-Merrill Company of Indianapolis.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

One of the interesting features of this week's issue of Harper's Weekly is a historical cartoon by Thomas Nast of the President and of the only living Ex-President, with portraits. The weekly is handsomely illustrated and has a number of prominent contributors. Published at New York by Harper Brothers.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly is unusually attractive this week. It has a handsome halftone cover page and a number of illustrations showing the work on the St. Louis Exposition. The photographs submitted in the amateur prize contests are very interesting. Published at 110 Fifth avenue, New York.

TOILETTES.

All of the latest fashions are shown in this month's issue of Toilettes. The publication will be found by the women to be a great help in selecting costumes. Published at 36 East Twenty-second street, New York.

LITERARY DIGEST.

The contents of the Literary Digest will prove of value to all readers. This week's an unusually fine magazine has been issued. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

NEW CENTURY.

The New Century G's week has a photograph of the eleven Cuban children who, it was alleged, were unjustly detained at Ellis Island, New York, and are at present in Southern California. Published at Point Loma, California.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

Collier's for this week contains Kipling's latest poem, "The Settler." The publication is well illustrated and contains several good stories. Published at 416 West Thirtieth street, New York.

THE PHILHARMONIC.

The March number of the Philharmonic is unusually well illustrated. It reproduces a number of artists' exhibits and has halftones of the stage celebrates besides several short stories of interest. Published at 150 Nassau street, New York.

GUNTON'S MAGAZINE.

Some of the features of Gunton's Magazine for March are the illustrated article on the opening of the railroads in Cuba, a talk on the race problem and a number of articles on other subjects of interest to the public. Published at 41 Union Square, New York.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The photographs of a number of the most handsome chorus girls make the March issue of the Cosmopolitan one of the most attractive publications of the month. The police system of Europe is also described in this number. Published at Irvington, New York.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

"How I ran for the Presidency," is an interesting story in the March number of the National Magazine. Jack London's best Klondike story is also published in this issue together with several other clever stories. It is well illustrated. Published at 41 West First street, Boston, Massachusetts.

WESTERN FIELD.

Without doubt the Western Field is the sportsman's magazine of the West. The March number is no exception and the contents will appeal strongly to the followers of the gun, rod and track. It is well illustrated. Published at 4 Sutter street, San Francisco.

WILSHIRE'S MAGAZINE.

Jack London has written an interesting story that appears in Wilshire's magazine of the present month. A number of other good things appear in the publication which is illustrated. Published at 125 East Twenty-third street, New York.

ENGINEERING MAGAZINE.

The Engineering Magazine will be appreciated by the mechanic and mining man for it is a complete industrial review. It is illustrated. Published at 120 Liberty street, New York.

LIVING AGE.

The novels of Henry James are the features of the Living Age for this week. It has a number of other well selected reviews. Published at New York.

HEALTH CULTURE.

One of the features of Health Culture for this month is an article from Lily Langtry giving her method of health culture. Other methods of keeping the body at its best are given and the publication will be of value for the promotion of personal hygiene. It is illustrated. Published at 481 Fifth avenue, New York.

SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN.

Successful American is an illustrated magazine devoted to current literature and to the achievements, with biographical sketches and portraits of representative successful American men and women. The March number is very well gotten up. Published at Park Row Building, New York.

CASSIER'S MAGAZINE.

Cassier's Magazine will prove of interest to engineers and those devoted to electricity, steam, and other motive power. It is well illustrated. Published at 3 West Twenty-third street, New York.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.

"Uncle Sam's Postal Morgue," is the title of an interesting illustrated description of the large number of poorly directed letters sent through the mails, appearing in the Overland Monthly of the March number. It also has a number of short stories and is illustrated. Published at 320 Sansome street, San Francisco.

(Official.)

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 9, 1903.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following made application for relief, viz:

Elizabeth Boyer, age 70, Pleasanton.

Emma Laghye, age 24, Pleasanton.

Referred to Supervisor Horner.

May McGuire, age 22, 1359 Eighteenth street.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports of County and Township officers were received and ordered filed:

C. H. Miller, road foreman, Ocean View Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

Peter Oxen, road foreman, Pleasanton Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

E. R. Jenson, road foreman, Palomares Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

T. H. Whitfield, road foreman, Mission Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

D. Jackson, road foreman from Alvarado Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

F. W. Meyer, road foreman, Decoto Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

D. McDonald, road foreman, Murray Road District from Dec. 1st to Jan 1st.

D. McDonald, road foreman, Murray Road District from Jan 1st to Feb. 1st.

Jesse Young, road foreman, Altamont Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

P. H. Hoare, road foreman, Castro Valley Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

J. J. Santos, road foreman Centerville Road District from Feb. 1st to March 1st.

Statement of fees and fines imposed by Robert Eggar, Justice of the Peace of the Town of Berkeley and by S. Sandholdt, Justice of the Peace of Washington Township.

Received and filed.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received:

C. F. Chalmers, Health Officer, for 500 quarantine placards.

Granted.

G. W. Bacon, County Auditor, for maps.

Referred to Building Committee.

County Infirmary, for various supplies.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following made application for liquor licenses, viz:

J. Jorgensen, Palomares Canyon; Martin Cavanaugh, Niles and Daniel Tweedie, Melrose Coursing Park.

The applications being correct in form and with the requisite number of signatures, that of Cavanaugh being signed by a number greater than signed in the protest heretofore filed from Niles Election precinct, were ordered filed and referred to the Judiciary. Printing and License Committee, the hearing on same being fixed for Monday, March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. and necessary publication being directed to be made as follows:

J. Jorgensen in Haywards Review.

Daniel Tweedie in Fruitvale Progress.

Martin Cavanaugh in Niles Herald.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY, PRINTING AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary, Printing and License Committee, to whom had been referred the applications for liquor licenses of M. P. Silva, Newark, William Beck, Elmhurst and George McDonald, San Leandro Road, Brooklyn Township, presented their report recommending in each instance that the applications be granted.

Affidavits of publication of notices of hearing having been presented and filed and the bonds presented by the various applicants having been approved, resolutions were introduced granting to the said applicants permits to obtain license on motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR CREDITS.

John Smith, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 19th.

William Ward, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 19th.

John Martin, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 21st.

Edward Johnson, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 24th.

James Cameron, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 19th.

Wm. Burns, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 20th.

Henry Scott, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 20th.

John J. Kane, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 19th.

George Koptic, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 19th.

F. Jones, so that his term would expire March 9th instead of March 18th.

The recommendation of the Jailor being favorable in each instance the applications were granted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott, and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

POLL TAX AND ASSESSOR'S NOTICES.

Acceptances of publication of Assessor's Notice and Notice of Poll Tax were presented by O'Aurato and Alameda Argus and ordered filed.

PRINTING OF AUDITOR'S REPORT.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Kelley the Enquirer Publishing Company were awarded the printing of 3000 copies of Auditor's Report, 56 pages of tables with 60# board covers for $650.00 proofs to be submitted to Auditor and certified to the Board as correct before allowance of claim by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

CLAIM OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR SUPPORT OF FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

The District Attorney submitted his opinion on the claims of the State of California for support of feeble minded children.

The claims with opinion were ordered referred to Finance Committee.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott seconded by Supervisor Horner rule 7 was suspended by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the following claims having been approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee were read by the Clerk:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

Louis Asher, $100.00; Wm. Barry, $64.00 John N. Bishop, $43.19, $10.00; J. M. Kelley, $89.20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $600.00; H. B. Mehrmann, $38.00; Oscar L. Rogers, $44.16; E. M. Rule, $100.00; J. D. Scanlan, $100.00; C. W. Towne, $100.00; Union National Bank, assignee Tribune Pub. Co., $20.00, $20.00.

TUNNEL AND BRIDGE FUND.

Thos. Rowan, $26.25, $16.75; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $259.25.

COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND.

Charles R. Allen, $193.65; Beaudry & McAvoy, $12.00; I. Bernstein, $21.90; Jos. Bordonare & Co., $144.32; J. A. Brunje, $21.00; Jas. M. Buswell, $24.00; Central Creamery, $8.25; F. B. Cook, $11.00; Contra Costa Water Co., $2.50; Cumming & Woodworth, $33.00; R. M. Duncan, $39.00; S. Ehrmann, $39.00; Samuel Ellaser, $3.75; Ellis Bros., $122.00; Greater Oakland Grocery Co., $40.30; M. Guido, $35.00; W. W. Haley, $24.00; M. Hanley, $8.00; J. A. Hill, $80.85; Hopkins & Co., $16.00; M. Joost, $32.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo W. Cloud, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee Jas. Fowler, $12.00; Same, trustee, assignee N. W. Leitch, $12.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. K. Warren, M. D., $10.00, $35.50; M. Learner, $33.00; F. J. Martin, $15.00; John P. Maxwell, $59.71, $32.55, $0.50; Henry Meyer, $10.00; John Mitchell, $27.00; Geo. T. Morris, $5.00; Mountain View Cemetery Association, $33.00; Henry Muller, $46.00; Muhr & Muhr, $10.00; Jos. McClain, $23.00; Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co., $12.00; Osgood Bros., $173.40; Wm. Rafetto & Co., $8.00; Fred Sandelin, $63.80; San Francisco Laundry Assn., $19.20; C. H. Smith, $10.00; Mrs. James Smith, $17.00; Smith Bros., $0.88; Smith & Rose, $25.25; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $15.00; Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., $0.15, $16.00, $7.00; Jas. P. Taylor, $204.91; Walsh & Co., $58.00; J. C. Westphal & Sons, assignee Jenne & King, $23.00; R. S. Wixan, $66.00; Bessie J. Wood & Co., $10.00; Geo. R. Young, $16.00.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the claims were ordered paid as read out of the respective funds and in the amounts and to the persons designated by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, March 16, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman.

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POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1903 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1903, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1903

In accordance with Sec. 3620, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3209, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1903, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1903.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff | No. 19,223 Dept. 2.
vs.
ROBERT A. ROSE, ET AL., Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1903, in the above entitled action, wherein Commercial Building & Loan Association, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Robert A. Rose, and Carrie M. Rose, his wife, Puget Sound Lumber Company, (corporation,) Julius A. Remmel, Felix Marcuse, Delfina Marcuse, his wife, W. F. Kroll, as Trustee in Bankruptcy, of Felix Marcuse and Julius A. Remmel, individually and as partners composing the firm of Marcuse & Remmel, bankrupts, defendants, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1903.

Judgment and Decree were on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1903, recorded in Judgment Book No. 47 of said Court, at Page 167, I am commanded to sell all that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Mozart street distant thereon two hundred and fifty (250) feet southerly from the southern line of Railroad Avenue; running thence southerly along the said eastern line of Mozart street thirty-seven (37) feet six (6) inches; thence at a right angle easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northerly thirty-seven (37) feet six (6) inches; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

Being the southerly half of lot twenty-two (22) and northerly one-fourth (1-4) of lot twenty-three (23) as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Encinal Park Tract, Alameda," subdivided May, 1879, by W. F. Boardman, Surveyor; filed June 25, 1879, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

Oakland, February 21, 1903.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

LOUIS F. DUNAND, 503 California street, San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Mary B. Crouch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Mary B. Crouch, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix, at the office of F. E. Johnston, Masonic Temple, Napa City, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary B. Crouch, deceased.

MABEL C. TICKELL,
Executrix of the estate of Mary B. Crouch, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 20, 1903.

F. E. JOHNSTON, Napa City, Cal., attorney for Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anselmo Landucci, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Anselmo Landucci, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of John J. McDonald, Attorney at Law, Rooms 3, 4 and 5, No. 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anselmo Landucci, deceased.

L. DELCHIARO,
Administrator of the estate of Anselmo Landucci, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 21st, 1903.

JOHN J. M'DONALD,
Attorney for Administrator, 856 Broadway.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Solano, State of California, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Bailey, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, in one parcel, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary Bailey in and to all those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California and known and described upon a map or plat entitled, "Map of the Valley Road Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Cal., June, 1897," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block B; lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 and the west thirty-eight (38) feet of lot 5 in Block C; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and the west thirty-eight (38) feet of lot 15 in Block D.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—CASH, ten per cent. to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers will be received at the office of Glen Cove Land and Transportation Co., 22 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. SHELDON,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Minor.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert G. Gurnett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Albert G. Gurnett, deceased, and for the issuance to Cordelia Ellen Gurnett of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of March A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, March 5, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. E. MAGILL, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, attorneys for Petitioner.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa Stewart, Deceased. No. 23,935.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 6th day of March 1903, in the matter of the estate of Louisa Stewart, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Louisa Stewart, deceased, will on and after Thursday, the 26th day of March 1903, at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 922 Broadway, City of Oakland, State of California, sell at private sale in two separate parcels to the highest bidder for each parcel respectively, for cash in United States Gold Coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all of the right, title, interest and estate that said deceased had at the time of her death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that her estate has acquired by operation of law, or otherwise, since her death in and to those two certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit: A lot of land commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of the county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards, being the northwesterly corner of a tract of land containing 20.28 acres heretofore conveyed by James Carroll to Joseph S. Dutra, by in Liber 97 of Deeds, at page 255, in the office of the County Recorder of said deed dated March 20th, 1874, and recorded Alameda County; thence N 50 degrees 35 minutes E 2984.7 feet to a stake in the line of the land of Theodore Le Roy; thence N 43 degrees 20 minutes W 21.8 feet to a stake on said line; thence S 55 degrees 25 minutes W 2110.4 feet to the line of said County road and thence S 48 1-2 degrees E along the line of said County road 237.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.05 acres of land.

Also a lot of land commencing at a point where the northeasterly line of Watkins street from San Leandro if projected would intersect the northerly line of a tract of land heretofore conveyed to one William Campbell; thence N 27 degrees 45 minutes W 411.4 feet to a stake thence east 1435.2 feet to a stake; thence south 365.7 feet to the northerly line of said Campbell Tract aforesaid, and thence N 89 degrees 55 minutes W 1245.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10.09 acres of land excepting therefrom the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad Company through said land as the same is fenced and laid out and occupied by such roadway and track.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Said parcels of land to be bid for and sold separately.

Bids must be in writing and be left at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 922 Broadway, City of Oakland, California, or may be delivered to the undersigned administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the said sale. On acceptance of any bid, ten per cent of the amount bid to be thereupon immediately paid to the undersigned administrator, and the balance on confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court and delivery of deed. The sales will be subject to the rights (expiring September 30th, 1903) of the tenants from said estate of said parcels of land respectively. Abstracts of title and deeds at purchasers expense.

JAMES STEWART,
Administrator of the estate of Louisa Stewart, deceased.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Solano, State of California, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Rita Bailey, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, in one parcel, all the right, title and interest of the said Rita Bailey in and to all those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and known and described upon a map or plat entitled, "Map of the Valley Road Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Cal., June, 1897," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County, to-wit:

All of Block A; lot 4 and the east two (2) feet of lot 5 in Block C; and lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block E.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—CASH, ten per cent. to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers will be received at the office of Glen Cove Land and Transportation Co., 22 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. SHELDON,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Minor.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Solano, State of California, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Cherry Bailey, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, in one parcel, all the right, title and interest of the said Cherry Bailey in and to all those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and known and described upon a map or plat entitled, "Map of the Valley Road Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Cal., June, 1897," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County, to-wit:

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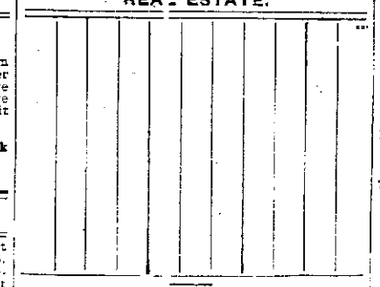
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$2,800—70x150; Moss ave.; 1 block from cars.
$2,600—65x115; Walsworth ave., near Moss.
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$3250—East side of Walsworth ave., north of Pearl; No. 482, 80x120; mortgage of $2500.

$2350—South side of 35 th. east of Market st.; 37.6x120; 6 rooms, etc.; terms can be arranged.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

DEEDS.

Feb 27, 03—Archibald C & Esther E Gunter to Wm N Halbert, Oakland—Lot 26 blk B, map lands Oakland View Hd Assn pin Walsworth tract of 100 acres redivided May 1869; $10.

Mar 11, 03—Oakland Paving Co (cptn) to Emma C Tellier wf Peter, Oakland—S 59th 809.10 E San Pablo av E 75 S 77.77 W 76.99 N 97.64 lot 13 and W ½ of lot 14 map No. 2 of ppty of Wm O'Neill; $10.

Oct 21, 02—Edward P Flint (single) to E J Shepardson, Oakland—N Laurel or 25th 417-1 E Telegraph av (prior to widening) S 50 x N 118-4 being lot 12 map Lincoln Hd Union svyed for Flint Mar 66 recorded Mar 12, 03; $10.

Feb 20, 03— E T & Bertha B Hollingsworth to Elizth J Austin & Hugh Bell, Bklyn Tp—W Jones 250 S Penniman av S 50 x W 100; $10.

Mar 9, 03—Henry Z & Sarah M Jones to Hannah K Shaw wf Palmer H, Bklyn Tp—Lots 27 to 29 blk 1 map 1 Allendale tract; $10.

Mar 6, 03—Laura M Huntoon (widow) to John W Phillips, Bklyn Tp—6.63 acres beg at most N cor of 12.32 acre tract conveyed to W M Huntoon Aug 1, 87 326 d 121, sd pt being in center Peralta Creek & on E bdry of Galindo tract th down center creek follg E bdry in sd Galindo tract and Fruitvale Glen SW 97 ft NW 54.90 SW 95 SE 82.50 SW 58.10 SW 60.10 SW 113.10 SE 110 NE 113 SE 26 and SW 18 th leaving Creek SE 412.70 along SW bdry of sd 12.32 acre tract to center Co rd No. 809 known as Redwood rd th NE 447.60 NW 677 to beg being ptn sd 12.32 acre tract; $10.

Feb 4, 03—Cecelia Pesoli to Chas E Pesoli, Alameda—S Clifton ay 205 W Walnut W 40 x S 400 lot 12 blk D, map Bellevue tract; Alameda—E Sherman 400 S Kings av S 50 x E 150; $10.

Mar 13, 03—Wm H & Caroline E High to Thos B Russell, Eden Tp—Lots 7, 8 to 10, 13 to 16 blk A lots 7 to 9 blk K lots 3 to 8 blk L map Knox tract ppties of Milo and Wm Knox adj to Town Haywards; $10.

Feb 28, 03—Livermore Creamery Co to A L Young, Murray Tp—Lots 7 to 9 and fractl lots 10 to 12 blk 20, map McLeod tct Livermore; $10.

Mar 6, 03—Realty Syndicate (eptn) to Stacy W Gibbs, Oakland—Lots 1 to 8 and 27 blk A map Stanford tract; $10.

Mar 9, 03—Maurice & Irene B Woodhams (Chatterton) to Hans C & Bertha E A Hansen, Oakland—E Claremont av 82 S from SW line of the V. Peralta Reserve th in straight line SE along and near a fence 143 to stake at cor shed, th in same direction along N side shed and continuation thereof m or l, to center Temescal creek th up center said creek to SW line of sd V Peralta Reserve, th NW 204 to E Claremont av S 82 to beg, ptn lots 23 map Temescal Park; grant.

Mar 11, 03—Hibernia S & L Soc to D W La Fortune, E Oakland—N 50 ft of lot 8 blk A map Peralta Heights; $800.

Mar 11, 03—Mary Moody (widow) to Geo F Whitworth, Berkeley—E Fulton 250 N Bancroft way N 100 x E 129.46 lots 34 and 35, Berkeley Ppty Map No. 3 Blake tract; $100.

Mar 11, 03—H J or Harry J McNulty to Sarah E Berry and Abbie S Mikkelsen, Berkeley—E Walnut 354-8 N Vine 50 x E 134-7 being all lot 8, N 5-4 of lot 9 and S 14-8 of lot 7 blk 8, map Resub of blks 3 and 4, of Antisell tract; $100.

Mar 6, 03—Kate H Williams wf A L to Mrs. Emma L E Gillihan, Berkeley—W Louisa 40 N Rose N 40 x W 135 lot 29 blk 8, map Berryman tract; $10.

Mar 10, 03—Emma L E & W T Gillihan to Emily J Pettis wf C E, Berkeley—Same; $10.

Mar 12, 03—Augustus and Elisebeth or Elizabeth du Pratt to Marie Knauer, Bklyn Tp—. Orchard av 100 W 2d av W 50 x N 140 lot 9 blk C map Stone tract, being a sub of lots 1 to 5 of Stone subdivision; $10.

Feb 25, 03—Ella J V Vaughn to Emil Leschinsky, Bklyn Tp—W Rutherford av 35 S Saunders S 35 x W 104 lot 21 blk B map King tract on Fruitvale av; $10.

Mar 13, 03—Emily K Latham by G L Underhill atty to H B Nielsen, Bklyn Tp—Lot 9 blk D, map Latham Terrace; $10.

Mar 13, 03—Jas Kelly to Liga G Provost (daughter), Alameda—NE Webster and Pacific av E 80 x N 52-6 lots 14 to 16 blk, 212 Orchard tct; gift.

MORTGAGES.

July 1, 02—Mary E Johnston (widow) to Geo W Reed, E Oakland, SE 8th av 130 NE 8-10th NE 60 SE 150 SW 50 NW 50 SW 10 NW 100 to beg, blk 59, Clinton, 1 year, $800.

Feb 28, 03—A L Young to C H Wente, Murray Tp, lots 7 to 9 and fractl lots 10 to 12, blk 20, Map McLeon tract, Livermore, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,500.

March 12, 03—Geo F and Louise A Whitworth to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, SW Fulton and Allston way S 45 x W 150, pin lot 2, ppty Bkly ppty tract; Berkeley, lots 34 and 35, Map Bkly ppty Map 3, Blake tract, 2 years, $5,500.

March 5, 03—Mrs Rose E Chappe to Same, Berkeley, E Union 160 N Bancroft way E 110-3 x N 40, blk 2 P C Rector's Survey of Villa lot adj University Site on S, 1 year, $4,000.

Mar 10, 03—Emma A and I M Tripp to Same, Berkeley, lots 11 to 13 S 4-8 ft lot 10, N 5- ft lot 14, blk 3, Map resub blks 3 and 4 Antisell tract, 2 years, $4,200.

March 12, 03—Mary A Stahle (single) to Same, Berkeley, S 20 ft lot 27, all lot 28 and N 20 ft lot 29, blk H, Map Hillegass ppty, 2 years, $1,050.

March 6, 03—John W Phillips to Laura M Huntoon (widow), Bklyn Tp, as in deed from Huntoon to Phillips, 2 years, 7 per cent, $7,630.

March 9, 03—Ellen and P J G Keana to Hibernia S & L Society, E Oakland, N cor 19th av and E-21st NE 100 x NW 300, blk 130, Clinton, 1 year, 7½ per cent, $6,000.

March 13, 03—Fannie A and Isaac D Wood, and as atty. to Jennie E Manuel, Oakland, S Walton or 35th 290 E Market E 30-3, th at right angle S 63 S parallel with Market 51-3 more or less W 24-3 N 120-3, blk L, Map ppty Central Land Co, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,750.

March 12, 03—Delia McDonald (widow) to David Mitchell, assigns all int in estate G H Barrett No 8261 given to secure payments $187.50 and $109.20 per cent per year, $287.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Mar 1, 03—Cala Gas and Electric Corptn to Mercantile Trust Co, trustee, Oakland, real and personal (recorded in deeds and personal ppty mtges) 10,000 bonds $1,000 each, March 1, 1933, 5 per cent, $10,000,000.

March 6, 03—Mary H K Pelton (single) to Isaac Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, N Filbert 287.69 N W-14th N 50 x W 125, lot 9, blk 550, Map Galindo tract, $1,500.

March 3, 03—D W La Fortune to Same, E Oakland, N 50 ft lot 8, blk A, Map Peralta Hts, $600.

PRODUCE MARKET

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$20@21.50 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—$20@20.50 per ton.
FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley $25 per ton; Oilcake Meal at mill, $25@25.50; jobbing, $26@26.50; Cocoanut Cake, $21@22; Corn Meal, $30@31; Cracked Corn, $30.50@31.50; Mixed Feed, $18.50@19.50; Cottonseed Meal, $26.50.
HAY—Wheat, $12.50@13, with sales of extra fine at $13.50@14; Wheat and Oat, $11.50@13; Red and Black Oat, $11@12.50; Barley, $10@11.50; Stock, $10; Alfalfa, $10@12 per ton.
STRAW—40@55c per bale.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 3@3 1-2c per lb; old Burbanks from the river, 37 1-2@50c per cental; Oregon do, 75c@$1; River Reds, 50@55c per ctl; Early Rose, for seed, $1@1.15c per ctl; Garnet Chiles from Oregon, 75@85 per ctl; Sweet Potatoes from Merced, jobbing at $1.65 per ctl.
ONIONS—60@75c per ctl for choice and fancy and 40@50c for lower grades; Green Onions, 20@25c per box.
VEGETABLES — Asparagus 17½@20c per lb for No. 1 and 12½@15c for No. 2; Rhubarb, 4@6c per lb; Green Peas, 5@7c per lb; 7@8c for bay; String Beans, 10@15c per lb; Wax, 10@15c per lb; Cabbage, $1 per cental; Hot-house Cucumbers, $1@2 per dozen; Tomatoes from Los Angeles, $1.50@2.25 per box; Garlic, 2@2 1-2c per lb; Dried Peppers, 6@8c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $25@30 per ton; Hubbard, $25; Mushrooms, 25@30c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Receipts of Poultry were light and the market was dull, particularly on old stock. Young Fryers and Broilers, which are always scarce at this time of the year, are firm, and what few come in find ready sale at full figures. There was no Western marketed.
POULTRY—Live Turkeys 15@17c per lb; Geese, per pair $2@2.50; Goslings, $2@2.50; Ducks, $5.00@6 doz for old and $6@8 for young; Hens, $5@6; young Roosters, $6.50@7.50; old Roosters, $5@5.50; Fryers, $6@6.50; Broilers, $5.50@6 for large and $5@5.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per doz for old and $2.50@2.75 for Squabs.
GAME—Hare, $1@1.25 per dozen; Cottontail Rabbits, $1.50; Brush Rabbits, $1; Gray Geese, $2@2.50; White Geese, $1@1.50; Brant, $1@1.50; Honkers, $3@4; English Snipe, $3@3.50; Robins, 75c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery, first hands, 24@25 per lb; dairy, 22@23c; Store Butter, 17@20c.
CHEESE—New, 13 for choice mild and 12@12½c for seconds; Young America, 12½; Eastern, 17@17½c; Western 16½@17c per lb.
EGGS—Ranch, 14&15c; store, 14c; cold storage Western eggs, nominal.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

APPLES—75c@$1 for common and choice and $1.25@1.75 for fancy.
CITRUS FRUITS—Fancy Navel Oranges $1.75@2.25 per box (with some special higher) choice, $1.25@1.75; standard, 75c@1.25 Seedlings, 75@$1.25; Tangerines, 50@75 for quarter boxes and $1@1.50 for half bxs; Lemons, 75c@$1 for standard, $1.25@1.50 for quarter boxes and $1@1.50 for half bxs; choice and $2@2.50 for fancy; Grape Fruit, $1.50@2.50; Mexican Limes, $6@6.50; Bananas, $1.75@2.50 per bunch for New Orleans and $1.25@1.75 for Hawaiian.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 12 1-2c per lb for heavy; 13c for light medium, 14 1-2@15c for light, 15½@16c for extra light, 16½@15c for sugar cured and 17 1-2@18c for extra sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured Hams, 13 3-4@15; Cal. Hams, 13 3-4@14c; Mess Beef $10.50@11 per bbl; extra Mess, $11.50@12; Family, $12.50@13; prime Mess Pork, $14.50; extra clear, $26; Mess, $18; Dry Salted Pork, 12 1-2c; Pig Pork, $28; Pigs' Feet, $5; Smoked Beef, 15c per lb.
LARD—Tierces quoted at 8 1-4c per lb for compound and 12c for pure; half barrels, pure, 12 1-4c; 10-lb tins, 12 3-4c; 5-lb tins, 12 7-8c; 3-lb tins, 13c.
COTTOLENE—One half barrel, 10 1-8c; three half-barrels, 10c; one tierce, 9 7-8c; two tierces, 9 3-4; five tierces, 9 5-8c per lb.

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PULPIT THEMES ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY.

RELIGIOUS NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE.

THE EXEMPLARY MINISTER.

A droning monotone he used
When he was talking to his flock;
The sort of affectation that
Made ultra-wicked scoffers mock.
And 'ere he'd talked a half an hour
The pious ones were lost in slumber;
And all about the house were seen
Devout heads nodding, without number.
And, then, one sinful wag there was
Who saw a point too good to keep;
And to his friend in whispers said:
"He's giving his beloved sheep."
—S. W. Gillihan, in Baltimore American.

A significant step toward fraternity and comity between churches of different creeds and discipline occurred at New Haven on February 17. The colored Baptists were holding a revival. To the surprise of most of the congregation, the preacher at the evening service was a Dominican Father, the Rev. Clement Thuente, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. In introducing him to the congregation, the Baptist pastor, the Rev. A. C. Powell, told them that the event marked an epoch. The invitation was made on condition that the Dominican should select the hymns and generally direct the service. This was to have been expected, anything of a sectarian or controversial character was avoided. The sermon was on Christ the Savior, the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, my God, to Thee." One must recognize, however, that it is much easier to set the current from Roman to Protestant pulpits than it would be to make it an alternating or reciprocal one.—The Churchman.

The "Away-from Rome" movement in the German provinces of Austria makes slow but steady headway. The official organ of the movement recently gave a survey of it from its inception to the present time and stated that a conservative estimate would make the total number of converts fully 35,000. Up to the beginning of 1902 the additions to the Protestant churches, both the Lutheran and the Reformed, had been 19,680, and the additions to the old Catholic church were 8230, or a grand total of 27,910. Even allowing for the slight numerical decrease in the average annual contingent for 1902, the total claimed by the Kirchenzeitung is a conservative estimate. The first quarter for 1902 records in 2523 changes from the Catholic to the Protestant church, and of these 1512 were in Bohemia alone. Proportionately a change of the church connection of 35,000 in about five years in a total population of some 24,000,000, observes the New York Independent, "seems insignificant; yet careful students find more meaning in this comparatively small but steady growth in the propaganda than if the converts came in mighty floses. These changes are evidently the outcome of deep conviction and are made definitely and finally; returns of converts made to their old church are practically never made. All arrangements have been made permanently to provide for the spiritual wants of these people. Congregations are regularly organized wherever the number of converts justify this step, although in most cases it is deemed wiser to have them connect themselves with the evangelical churches already established."

There never was a time perhaps when the question of immortality on grounds of science and philosophy was more debated and discussed by the highest order of minds. But too often there is a note of striving, a tone of apology or discouragement, a hint of special pleading in the arguments unworthy of the simple faith which belongs to the followers of Him who gives assurance of eternal life. Thin hints and analogies of science are welcome, the reasonings of philosophy employ and satisfy many minds. But for the disciple faith is still "assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen."—The Congregationalist.

"The one great thing that Tolstoi tried to supply to the religious life of Russia it lacked nearly altogether. It was sublimely unconscious of the ethical side of Christianity, and it takes very slowly to it, even although it is forced upon its attention. The story of the peasants who killed the butcher in order to get his meat and then found that they could not eat it because the fast had begun, may not be true, yet it is somewhat characteristic of their religious ideals.—Dr. Edward J. Steiner in the Chautauquan.

It is said that the Central Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago has in its membership more young men who are Roman Catholics than it has of those who are Protestants. More than two thousand young men go to the building each day.

A writer in the Pacific Baptist says that in listening to a half dozen sermons recently by a half dozen different preachers, the phrase, "According to the best scholarship," was heard from one to three times in each; also the expression, "The foremost scholars are agreed that." In only one sermon occurred the expression, "According to the Scriptures."

PULPIT THEMES.

Golden Gate Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. Morning: "Some Passing Heroes and Some Present Obligations." Evening: "Forgotten Virtues and Unremembered Sins," a sermon to young people.

The Universal Truth's Association meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at California Hall, 1015 Clay street.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Spirit of the Christian Life." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject: "The Blessedness of a Pure Heart."

First Christian Church, Hamilton Hall—Rev. Thomas H. Boyer. Morning: "California for Christ." Evening: "The Man With the Ox-goad."

Golden Gate Baptist Church—J. P. Currin, pastor. Topics: Morning, "The Quadruple 'S' of Christianity." Evening: "Superior to Force."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:5 p. m. Subject: "Matter." Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

The members of the Cavalry Baptist Church will unite with the members of the Market Street Congregational Church, at Market and Eighteenth streets, in holding their services at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. Mr. Gibson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, San Francisco, will assist J. Haydn Cook, the young evangelist, and at 3 p. m. Mr. Cook will conduct a meeting in the Calvary Baptist Church, West street, near Twelfth street.

At 7:30 p. m. the two churches will unite again at the Market Street Church in holding revival services.

Free lecture will be given at Elk's Hall, Twelfth and Broadway, tomorrow evening, at 7:45 o'clock by May E. Stevenson. Subject: "The Power of Inhale and Exhale Demonstrated." Readings by the vibrations of the Spring Season.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor. Special services will be held by Rev. Daniel Shepardson, Ph. D., of Ohio. He will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at 3:30 p. m. he will give the first of a series of Bible studies in the Book of Hebrews. Services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and evening at 7:5 o'clock, for the next two weeks, except Saturdays.

First Presbyterian Church—President W. F. Slocum D. D. L. L. D., Colorado Springs, Colorado, 11 a. m. Subject: "Winning One's Soul." Dr. Baker will preach at 7:30 p. m. Prelude, "Are Our State Prisons Universities of Crime?" Sermon: "The Struggles of the Soul as Illustrated by Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde."

New Thought Institute—857 Clay street. Lecture Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Other Wise Man."

Rev. Dr. A. Hofmeyr of Cape Town, South Africa for many years the friend and colleague of Cecil Rhodes will speak at the First M. E. Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. on his experiences in the Transvaal. He was the first prisoner taken by the Boers in the late war, was imprisoned for several months and sentenced to be shot but reprieved by General Cronje. He is a very fine speaker. The public is invited to hear him.

In response to the urgent demand of the general public to hear the new pipe organ at the First Congregational Church, William B. King, the organist of the church, will give an informal fifteen minute organ recital at the close of the regular evening service every Sunday, from now until after Easter. This arrangement will also give those who are engaged at the services in other churches an opportunity of hearing the new instrument.

Mr. King's numbers for tomorrow evening will be as follows: Grand Offertory in D. (Batiste); Meditation, (D'Evry;) March for a Church Festival. (W. T. Best); Pilgrim Chorus (by request,) (Wagner-Eddy;) Celestial Voices, (Batiste.) The three last named selections will be played after the regular service.

Rev. A. Hofmeyr of Cape Town, South Africa, will speak at 11 a. m. Mr. Hofmeyr was the friend and colleague of Cecil Rhodes. 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach. Subject: "Sunday—A Holyday or a Holiday"—fourth in series on "The Decalogue in Modern Life." Special music by large choir.

Union Spiritual Society—1156 Washington stdeet. J. Stite Wilson lectures at 3:15 o'clock. Professor S. E. Buswell and wife will give spiritual messages at 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. Wesley Haskell, the new minister of the Alameda church, who will be heard in the Oakland Unitarian Church for the first time tomorrow, is already a marked man. Although still quite young, he has held the pastorate of two of the most conspicuous Congregational Churches at Peoria and Rockford, Illinois. He recently found that he could not conscientiously remain in the orthodox church, owing to the growth of his theological faith and so has joined the Unitarians. He has made quite a sensation in Alameda by his preaching and personality.

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. J. A. Fraser of the California Christian Alliance will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning, "The Growth of the Inward Man;" evening, "The Laws of Gain and of Use."

Hamilton Hall—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Fowler will lecture on "The Immaculate Conception of Jesus Christ."

Physical Society—Mrs. R. S. Lillie will lecture Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin street. Mrs. Mandy Gard Deake will give messages.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. James Hulme associate rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Good Samaritan Mission, 3:15 p. m.

First Unitarian Church—Benjamin Fay Mills minister. 10:45 a. m. the Rev. Wesley Haskell, the new Unitarian minister at Alameda will preach on "Constructive Liberalism." 12:20 Mrs. Mills will speak in the minister's study on "The Heart of Hugo's Message." No evening service.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. E. Potter pastor. 11 a. m. sermon by Dr. S. G. Gale of Chester street M. E. Church on "Christian Growth." 7:30 p. m., "Eli—A Father's Failure."

Mr. G. W. Calderwood has been invited to present the historic prologue on "Great American Reformers" in the Union street Church Sunday night. The unique series on Old Testament Heroes will be continued with a special sermon for fathers on "Eli."

First Baptist Church—Masonic Hall. Rev. H. J. Vosburgh will preach in the morning on "Fallen Men" and in the evening on "Claudia Procula, Pilate's Wife"—four in series on "The Trial of Jesus Christ." Special music in the evening by choir and Miss Gertrude Hibberd, violinist.

First Free Baptist Church—Rev. H. A. Luckenbach pastor. 11a. m. sermon "One Family." 7:30 p. m., "The Pearl of Great Price."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Prophecy Unto Us, Thou Christ." Services in Cameron's Hall, East Oakland, at 7:45 p. m.

United Brethren in Christ—North Oakland. Rev. T. J. Bauder pastor. Morning: "Worldwide Evangelism;" evening, "The Earth and Heaven Side of a Christian



Embroidered Light Cloth Coat.

The Spring Coat

The spring hat in years gone by was the all absorbing topic at this season for any one interested in fashions. There is now a topic which has completely taken its place, and the spring coat now demands undivided attention. One reason for this change of thought undoubtedly lies in the fact that there is no longer any one style of millinery allotted to the spring season, but all the year round hats composed of the thinnest, most airy and coolest fabrics are in style—indeed, the winter hat is often composed entirely of tulle and lace and materials suited only to the hottest weather.

The spring coat, however, is not possible for winter wear, for it is or should be made as light and cool as possible, so that it may be worn as a wrap on cool days all summer long. It is a most fascinating garment, and appeals irresistibly to feminine fancy, with its graceful lines, its odd trimmings and individuality of design, for while all the coats have, of course, some reference to prevailing fashions a marked distinction and individuality may be carried out better in this than in anything else a woman wears. The lightweight cloth coats, with quantities of lace entre-deux, are made to wear with all sorts of gowns, and are more often made in white than in colors, all shades of white being possible, the ivory white, if becoming, the smartest, and with the lace always the exact shade of the cloth.

At first sight the effect of the new coats is that they are shapeless and ungraceful, do not fit and are somewhat heavy and cumbersome. A careful investigation will, however, disclose that if properly put on—an important item—they are in reality most carefully fitted over the shoulders, and that it is from the shoulders that the lines fall in graceful fashion. The sleeves are put in on long shoulder seams, and are in one piece, starting from the collar on the plan of last year's raglan, and are hidden under full shoulder capes of the material in accordion pleats or with heavy lace insertion in broad bands. Sometimes the sleeves are in themselves so large that they take more material than is required for all the rest of the garment, and in that case start quite close to the centre seam in the back.

When the fashion was first inaugurated of the long, shapeless coats and cloaks it seemed difficult of belief that the fashion would ever obtain any hold, but now short, tall, stout and thin women rejoice in these styles, which permit of so much trimming, emphasize long, graceful lines and mercifully conceal any defects of figure. The loose box and sack coat effects are very smart, and the plain yoke across the shoulders, with pleatings below, are seen on both the short and long coats, although this season it is considered smarter for the short jackets to hang plain, without the pleats. Deep collars of lace—so deep that they seem more like capes than collars—are fashionable and are made square or round, but always with pointed ends in front. Double capes of lace are also thought smart, but then all cape effects are in style now, and the more that can be worn at one time the better it is. Cord and tassels and openwork passementerie are used to trim silk, pongee and cloth coats and are either of the same shade of color as the coat or are in black, white or black and white. Silk tassels or gold, silver or rhinestone tassels are sewed on the ends of lace or ribbon ties or on the points of the cloth capes, while the old fashioned effect of the cord tassels across the front of the coats is marvelously attractive.

Pongee and lace coats are in truth more suited to summer than spring wear, but must needs be included with the spring coats, and besides can be made warm enough by an interlining, which can be removed in midsummer. The lace coats, with alternate bands of silk or cloth, or made entirely of lace, with strappings of cloth, are as fashionable as ever, and, while the regular long coat style, with the flaring sleeves, is not now this season, it is too attractive and becoming a style to be dubbed passe yet awhile, although the newer designs are more on the wrap than coat order and hang in fuller folds. The heavy white embroidery in solid colored India silk or cloth is again seen this season in the trimmings of the pongee coats. The fronts are faced with this embroidered silk and the turned down collar and broad cuffs are made of it. Grapes, small fruits of every description and a moss rose pattern are the favorite designs, and always with the fruit in the raised effect given by the stuffing of cotton, while the leaves and tendrils of the piece are worked either in heavy embroidery stitch or white cord. This style of embroidery is of course often executed in machine work, but it is thought smarter to have it done by hand if possible. It is the smartest trimming for the pongee or silk coats, whether they are made in the natural color or tan.

Long white taffeta silk coats are in keeping with the craze for all white which is now reigning supreme. They are not intended, as were the coats of last season, to be worn only with skirts of the same material, but are to be worn with all kinds of gowns, silk or wool. They are on the coat rather than the wrap order and are quite severe in effect with triple stitched capes, or are very elaborate with medallions and ruffles of lace and chiffon, but of the new extremes the severe is the favorite.



Pongee Coat—Hunter's Green Velvet collar and cuffs.



Rich Design in Silk Braid on Pongee Coat.

The Hostess And Her Guests

A society woman of New York, whose parlors are a sort of salon frequented by notables of the day, says that with a large social acquaintance one's visiting list should be renewed every two years, the changes, through travel, death and other causes being greater in New York than in any other city. Clubs have given impetus to the practice of women's lunching in public places. Less than 20 years ago there was not a restaurant or hotel where a woman could take her friends or go unattended by a man. Now luncheons for women at the Waldorf Astoria, Delmonico's and Sherry's are so frequent during the season that they cause no comment, and many women pay off their social obligations in that way.

AFTERNOONS.

Days at home are almost universal among those of any social pretensions. When a card is sent out bearing the words "Wednesday afternoons in March" it means that the hostess is at home from 3 to 6. A pretty table is set with tea, punch, some little candies, salted almonds, a plate of sandwiches and some small cakes. That is all that is served at an "afternoon." Personal friends of the hostess look after the serving, one being at the tea urn and one at the punch bowl, and a few young women hand the cakes, etc. Only one woman or a man servant is needed to renew the tea or punch. Servants do not serve the guests unless the hostess prefers it. The women who are asked to assist generally are invited to dine, but this is not necessary.

A call lasts from 10 to 30 minutes, never over 30. This is practically the old-fashioned formal call, where one was offered simply a glass of wine, and was not asked to remove her wraps. Many persons imagine that these "afternoons" are like the English afternoon teas, but it is not so. The English teas are usually held every afternoon, at which the family and a few personal friends are present. No cards are sent out, and one is offered only a cup of tea, then bread and butter and a few small cakes. Many persons have a boy of about 14 to open the door on the day of their afternoon "at homes." A maid stands in the hall to receive the cards, and it is a great help to the hostess to have each card brought to her as the guest arrives. One hostess who thought she could remember all names and faces greeted a gentleman the other day with, "Oh, Doctor, I am so glad to see you, and I am so sorry not to have called on your wife. Her day at home is the same as mine, so you see I could not go." The guest said in an embarrassed way: "I am afraid you are laboring under a mistake; I am not a doctor, nor am I married."

Another hostess could not recall her guest's name and while walking with her toward the back room where a number of people were to whom she wished to introduce her cudgeled her brain. "What is her name? Oh, what is her name?" Her pride forbade her asking it, so she excused herself and went to her maid who was receiving the cards. Fortunately on top was the visitor's card, and to her relief and somewhat to her amusement she read "Miss Smith" and hurried back with a graceful apology for leaving her and introduced "Miss Smith" to the ladies, making a mental resolution to have cards brought to her in future. Have the vestibule door fastened open opposite the door bell, so that the bell can be rung if necessary should the servant not happen to be there at the moment, although the servant is expected to open the door without waiting for the bell. Some hostesses have a carpet on the front steps to protect the dresses of the ladies, but do not have an awning for an "afternoon."

RECEPTIONS.

A card with the words, "Mrs. Blank, 4 to 7," means a reception at which salads, punch, etc., are served. For this a caterer is necessary, and from two to four servants, usually men. If there are women to attend to punch, tea or coffee they should be married women. Salads are sometimes eliminated at these receptions and ices served. It is a more elaborate affair than an afternoon. One is expected to have music, and it is an obligation that all the ladies assisting be entertained at dinner. Dressing-rooms in which the guests may remove their wraps must be provided. At such a reception a man wears a Prince Albert coat, unless he is invited to dinner after the reception, in which case he comes after 6 o'clock and wears evening dress. Women wear handsome street gowns. There is someone to announce the guests, and the hostess stands somewhere in the front part of the house, usually in the front reception-room, where she can hear the names readily.

REGRETS AND ACCEPTANCES.

If you receive a card from "Mrs. John Bates" for an afternoon or evening reception, and with a personal visiting card inclosed by one of your friends, and you cannot attend, mail one of your cards to Mrs. John Bates at her home and one to your friend at her own home, not at Mrs. John Bates'. If the two names are on one card mail your card to both at the home of the hostess. A hostess who gives a reception at a hotel incloses her personal card, so that you can send regrets to her home. If you know that you cannot attend mail your card the moment you receive the invitation. For an "afternoon" simply mail your card, but if a reception has R. S. V. P., write your acceptance or regret. An acceptance or regret should read:

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings Smith accept with pleasure (or, regret they cannot accept) Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Barnes' kind invitation for Thursday, January tenth, nineteen hundred and three.
Monday, January 1.
18 West Eighty-fourth street.

If your address is not printed on your notepaper write it under the date of sending the note, and always write out the day and the date of invitation, as in case of error the hostess can rectify the mistake.

A reception demands a call afterward.

CARDS.

Some persons think that if cards are sent out one season it will be remembered the next year, but cards are good only for one year. They must be mailed every fall. A favorite method is to take, say, the first Wednesday of each month through the season. No table is set and only a cup of chocolate or tea is offered. That is more of a visit than the afternoons are. Combined with this special cards are sent out, saying "Wednesday afternoons in January," and the hostess is at home on that day every week through that month.

No napkins are offered at the afternoons, and it is optional with the hostess at a reception from 4 to 7, but they must be used at an evening reception.

EVENING RECEPTIONS.

An evening reception has "R. S. V. P." on the card, so that the hostess usually can tell how many she may expect. At present there are practically no evening receptions. The majority of homes are too small to accommodate a large number of guests. There is no doubt that entertaining is being transferred from the home to hotels, where one can have high-class caterers. The money required bars every one except those who have large fortunes and many perfectly trained servants from giving dinners or receptions in their own homes.

The Learned Lover.

You ask how I, who love to delve
These ponderous volumes through,
Can find my paradise beside
A simple girl like you.

Darling, just as this careless curl
Tarnishes other gold,
Just as this little finger's clasp
Stronger than steel must hold,

The witching volume of your mind
Outcharms my choicest books;
"Miss Solomon Her Wisdom," in
Edition de luxe!

MARION PELTON GUILD.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

For the last two weeks shamrocks and boxes containing Irish soil have been coming to New York in the mails from Ireland, nearly all the letters and packages containing, beside the superscription, verses or sentiments indicating the patriotic character of their contents.

Wear what you find inside
With noble Irish pride
On the glorious 17th of Ireland,

read one package, while on another was:
A bunch of Shamrocks for my boy across the sea.

These messengers from home are priceless in the estimation of the true Irish, for, as Lady Wilde says, "The new Ireland across the seas, whether in America or in Australia, will still cherish with sacred devotion the beautiful legends, the pathetic songs, the poetry and history, and the heroic traditions of the old well-loved country, as eternal verses of the Bible of humanity, with all the light and music of the fanciful fairy periods."

Here in America there is a growing fancy for celebrating St. Patrick's Day in a social way, quite irrespective of nationality. There is no end of delightful possibilities in arranging for decorations, viands and entertainments suited to the day—an opportunity gladly seized upon by the hostess anxious to introduce new features. For instance, a Brooklyn woman last year sent out invitations on large green cards ornamented with the harp and shamrock and the motto, "Erin go Bragh!" In addition to the date and hour of entertainment there was the injunction to "dress in accord." When the guests appeared the men shone resplendent in green waistcoats and neckties; others in white waistcoats, with green buttons and cravats, and all with the sprig of trefoil in the buttonhole. The women wore shamrock bows and ornaments in their hair, while skirts and bodices had garnitures of shamrock leaves. The dining-room was decorated with green bunting in profusion, Irish flags and smilax. At the table there were green and white paper serviettes, and under each dish green tissue paper doilies with shamrock edges. The china was green banded, candles and shades were of the same verdant hue. The refreshments carried out the idea further.

There was clam bouillon with tiny bits of parsley on top, sweetbreads with peas, potatoes persillade, also with parsley, olives, curled celery, lettuce and cream cheese salad, pistachio cream and little watermelon cakes. At the card tables there were ginger fruits and lime drops in trefoil bonbon fruits. The tally cards were white with green shamrock wafers. The prizes were a majolica jardiniere filled with oxalis in tiny pots of artificial shamrock.

Here is a suggestion for a St. Patrick's Day entertainment that may be found helpful. Write the invitations for a shamrock party for March 17 on delicate green paper. Let the dance orders be in the form of big green shamrocks with green pencils attached. The favors, which should be distributed by a little maid in Irish costume, sitting on a jaunting car, should be little pigs, Irish pots, candy potatoes, Irish flags, green sashes and tiny "blarney stones."

If it is a dinner dance the dining-room is the center of interest. From the four corners of the room, starting from a rosette, bring breadths of green china silk and smilax, catching the corners of a large Irish flag, thus forming a canopy over the table.

Cover a green satin undercloth with one of thin white liberty gauze having as a center piece a large seven-pointed star of ferns with a small harp of yellow roses upright in the middle and a five-pointed fern star under each plate. The candles should be green and the shades green and silver. At each plate place an imitation Irish potato holding little shamrock pins for the women and little gold harp stickpins for the men.

As for the menu, there should be green soups and salads, yellow and green wines and liquors, green bonbons and pistache cakes and a bunch of candy shamrock leaves upholding a pink rose in which to serve pistache cream and lemon ice.

The music during dinner should be a harp and a guitar, with an occasional Irish ballad, as "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "The Last Rose of Summer" or "Killarney."

This year invitations are out in several instances written on Irish illustrated post cards. At the confectioners' there are favors and table decorations suited to the day, while at the stationers' there are appropriate menu cards, and at the novelty shops



Pongee Coat, Becoming to Slender Figures.